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DAILY GAZETTE.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—The Ellsworth monument in Mechanicsville, N. Y., was unveiled on Wednesday.

—A party of one hundred and fifty Mormons passed through Omaha yesterday, westward bound.

—James B. Belford has been confirmed as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Colorado.

—The committee of Congress to consider petitions for female suffrage has been discharged from that duty.

—John Southern, a moulder, living in Cleveland, committed suicide on Tuesday night by cutting his throat.

—Rear Admiral Shubrick, the senior officer on the retired list, died in Washington on Wednesday, aged 83.

—The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* announces that J. Y. Scammon, of that city, has no longer any interest in that journal.

—The monument to the mother of Washington at Fredericksburg, Va., is to be completed at cost of twelve thousand dollars.

—A young lady named Hopkins, and a Mr. Burton, fell from a boat on the Hudson river at Albany on Wednesday, and were drowned.

—At an election for directors of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company yesterday, the regular Hatch ticket was elected by fourteen thousand shares majority.

—Henri Rochefort left Omaha for Chicago yesterday, where he will stay one day, thence to New York, where he will stay five days, and thence direct to Switzerland.

—The Memphis City Council has ordered the demolition of the "Happy Hollow" shanties. This is the locality where the yellow fever last summer found most of its victims.

—The Reform Grangers and Democrats of Kansas have united in a call for a State Convention to meet in Topeka, on August 5th, to nominate State officers, and Conventions to nominate candidates for Congress.

—A dispatch from General Stanley, dated Fort Sully, May 22d, says four hundred Sioux left there on Wednesday, to be joined by more at the Grand River Agency and Cheyenne. They will try to intercept Custar's expedition when it starts. A hot time is expected.

—An expedition of adventurers to the celebrated Black Hills of Dakota Territory is organizing at Bismarck, to start about the 20th of June. The Black Hills are supposed to be rich in gold and silver, but it is all supposition and tradition, as no one but Indians have ever explored them.

—On the second day of the Spring meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club the first race, one mile, was won by Bingamon; time 1:47¾. The Chesapeake stakes, for three year old fillies, one mile and a quarter, was won by Carlina; time 2:25. The selling race, all ages, mile heats, was won by Business; time 1:54¾ and 1:56¼. The fourth race, for handcap stakes, all ages, two and a half miles, was won by Eolus; time 4:39.

—The annual parade of the Sunday school children of Brooklyn took place yesterday. There seemed to be fifty thousand children in line. The City Hall, Court House and other public buildings, as well as private dwellings along the line of march, were elaborately decorated with flags and bunting, and the city had a gala appearance. After the parade the children returned to their respective schools, where short addresses were made and refreshments supplied.

—The *Republique Francaise*, a Paris newspaper, considers the arrival of the Emperor of Russia in London as a great event, and says the motive of the Czar's journey was not simply a visit to see his daughter again. The *Republique Francaise* believes his object was to bring about an understanding between England and Russia directed to the maintainance of peace. "Europe," it continues, "will rejoice at such a tacit treaty of alliance and protection. It will afford to those menaced by unbridled ambition that the great policy of European balance of power still finds defenders."

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

A Disciplinary Case Dropped—Educational Affairs—Discussing Presbyterian Union—No Final Vote yet—The Nominations.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Gazette.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, May 27, 1874.

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Synod met and after spending half an hour in devotional exercises, calling roll and reading minutes of last session. A report was heard from the Committee on Discipline in references to the case of Mr. Robinson, of Nova Scotia. The report recommended that the whole case be dropped. Report adopted.

The Committee on Records of the Western Presbytery, reported them neatly and correctly kept. Approved.

The committee appointed to prepare a memorial in regard to the deaths of Rev. Dr. Clarke, of Nova Scotia, Rev. Wm. Wilson, D. D., L. L. D., and Rev. J. N. McLeod, D. D., of New York. On motion the report was approved and ordered to be published in full in the minutes.

The report of the Board of Education was read showing that the Board have been earnestly engaged in the duties of their trust. The report of the Treasurer accompanied the above showing the receipts to have been $1,317.91; disbursements, $985.91, leaving balance on hand $322 The report was received and the Treasurer's report referred to Auditing Committee.

The Board of Superintendents of Theological Seminary reported the Seminary in a prosperous condition. Adopted.

The Committee on Presbyterial reported that while the reports were generally satisfactory, yet on the statistics, as well as on the state of religion in the several Presbyteries, the reports are not as full as they should be. Approved. Report of the Treasurer of the Sustentation fund was read and referred to the Auditing Committee. Adjourned with prayer by Rev. Smiley.

Afternoon Session.

Synod spent half an hour in devotional exercises, Rev. R. Hunter, presiding, resumed business. Roll called, minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of Treasurer of Foreign Missions was read and received, and referred to Auditing Committee. Resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the communication from the Presbyterian Church, the resolution being to decline the invitation to unite with that and other churches for the calling together of a Presbyterian Council. The subject was very fully discussed by a number of members of the Synod. At five o'clock a vote was taken when the substitute was lost, when the question recurred on the original proposition.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. Wm. Wylie.

NOMINATIONS.

The following is the report of the Committee on Nominations:

Board of Foreign Missions—Revs. Dr. Steele, A. Thompson, S. M. Ramsey, Wm. Young, J. F. Morton, W. J. Smiley, S. Boyd. Ruling Elders —Jas. Stewart, S. B. W. McLeod. John Holmes, R. C. Miller, Thomas Gibson, James Caldwell, W. J. Matthews.

Domestic Missions—Revs. J. F. Morton, W. J. McDowell, Wm. Wylie, M. Galley, A. G. Wylie, John Alford, S. Young, R. Hunter. Ruling Elders—McCollum, Alex. Woods, James Stewart, Wm. H. Scott, Dickson Reed, S. Dallas, J. R. Stormont.

Superintendents of Theological Seminary—Rev. A. G. Wylie, Dr. S. W. Crawford, W. J. McDowell, J. F. Morton, A. Thompson.

Trustees of Theological Seminary—A. S. McMurray, James W. Gilford, John Holmes, John Scott, till 1877. Robert Guy, James Stewart, S. B. W. McLeod, M. D., James S. Martin, till 1875. James Sample, Robert Steed, Wm. Bigerstaff, Alex. Kerr, till 1875.

Corresponding Delegates—General Assembly, President, Rev. Dr. Steele. General Assembly, Vice President, Rev. A. G. Wylie.

Reformed Presbyterian Synod—Rev. A. Thompson.

Reformed Church—Rev. Wm. Wylie.

Presbyterian Church, Lower Provinces—Rev. S. Boyd.

Executive Committee—Revs. M. Galley, A. G. Wylie, Mr. Wm. H. Scott and Samuel Dallas.

STATE BREVITIES.

THE Beaver county Republican Primary meetings will be held on Saturday, August 29th.

MR. MOSES LIVINGSTONE was drowned at Brookville on Thursday evening of last week.

AN unknown man, supposed to be a German, was run over and killed on the railroad, four miles from Johnstown, on Monday evening.

BYERLY'S carriage works and dwelling, at Sharpsville, were burned on Monday last. Loss $2,000; insurance $2,400. It is said the fire was caused by an incendiary.

A BARN belonging to Mr. Lewis Thompson, near Middleboro, was burned on the night of the 11th, together with two wagons and several calves. Insured for $250.

AN old man named Whipple W. Reed, sixty-five years of age, committed suicide at Scranton, last Saturday night, by hanging himself. He had an insurance on his life of $3,000 and leaves a wife and two grown up daughter's.

ALEX. ORPH was found dead in his bed one morning last week, in West Newton. He had been bitten by a dog an evening or two before and had procured a bottle of laudnum and also a bottle of laudanum from the drug store of Mr. Leighty. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death by the improper use of the above drugs.

Two of the Cambria Iron Company's blast furnaces, at Johnstown, will be blown out the present week. It has also been ordered that on and after the 1st day of June one cent on the dollar on the selling price of rails per ton will be paid for mining coal, instead of nine-tenths of a cent as heretofore paid.

FIRST EDITION.

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

A Blow at the "Molety" System.

The Bill Repealing the Law Passed by the House.

Amending the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 27, 1874.

SENATE.

Homesteads.

Mr. RAMSEY called up the House bill to extend the time to pre-emptors on public lands in Minnesota to make final payment. Passed.

Bills Reported.

Mr. SARGENT, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported favorably on a bill introduced by him a few days ago to prevent "hazing" in the Naval Academy. Passed.

Mr. SHERMAN, from the Committe on Finance, reported favorably on the House bill amendatory of the act to reduce duties on imports, and to reduce internal taxation, approved March 3d, 1873. Laid over.

Mr. MORRILL (Vt.), from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported adversely on a bill to authorize the opening of a street through the grounds of the United States Marine Hospital at Detroit, Mich., and it was indefinitely postponed.

Bills Called Up.

By unanimous consent Mr. SARGENT called up the bill reported from the Finance Committee this morning amendatory of the act to reduce the duties on imports and to reduce internal taxation, and it passed.

The Senate bill to authorize the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to construct a branch and to change the location of its road within the District of Columbia was taken up, discussed at some length, and laid over till Friday next.

Mr. CONKLING called up the unfinished business, being the bill to revise and consolidate the statutes of the United States in force on December 1st, 1873. Passed.

He next called up the bill to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the District of Columbia in force on December 1st, 1873, and that revising and embodying all laws creating post routes to December 1st, 1873, which were passed.

Mr. HAMILTON (Md.) called up the Alabama contested election case of Sykes vs. Spencer, and spoke in favor of the minority report, declaring Sykes to be entitled to a seat in the Senate instead of Spencer. In conclusion, he submitted a resolution declaring Spencer not entitled to a seat in the Senate, and that it be awarded to Sykes.

Bills Introduced.

Mr. HOWE introduced a bill to aid in the improvement of Wisconsin and Fox rivers.

Mr. RAMSEY introduced a bill to create the Bozeman land district in the Territory of Montana. Referred.

Pending the discussion on the Alabama election case, the Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE.

Sanborn Contracts.

Immediately after the reading of the journal the House proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee on Ways and Means in the matter of the Sanborn contracts, and Mr. NIBLACK, a member of the committee, addressed the House. He regarded all the developments as showing a remarkable case of maladministration.

Mr. CLYMER denounced the whole proceedings under the Sanborn contracts, and said the Secretary of the Treasury had sat at the Treasury Department, impotent and imbecile. The line of Secretaries, commencing with Hamilton and ending with Richardson, was like a race of giants being ended by pigmies. He regretted that the committee's report did not recommend the impeachment of the three chief persons stained in the matter, one for incompetency and inefficiency and the two others for complicity.

Mr. GARFIELD related briefly and tersely the circumstances under which the clause on which the Sanborn contracts were based, and expressed the belief that if it had been administered with the restrictions provided, none of the great evil complained of would have resulted.

Mr. KELLOGG believed that Secretary Richardson was as pure and honest a man as ever filled the office. If the Committee on Ways and Means thought he should be punished, let that committee to send for persons and papers, or to proceed to Arkansas, and to report at any time.

Mr. ELDREDGE desired to offer an amendment to include South Carolina.

Mr. POLAND refused to yield for that purpose, and moved the previous question, which was seconded.

The resolution was adopted—yeas 129, nays 84, nearly a party vote.

U. P. Railroad.

Mr. FRYE (Me.), from the Judicial Committee, reported a bill to enable the Central branch of the Union Pacific Railroad Company to submit its claims against the United States under existing laws.

The point of order was made by Mr. SPEAR, backed by Messrs. Holman, Randall and Lawrence, that the bill involved bonds and lands to the amount of $8,000,000, and should receive its first consideration in Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, on two grounds: first, that it referred a claim of a railroad company to the Court of Claims; second, that it extended the time for the completion of the road. Such land bills, extending land grants, had always been held to be subject to all the rules to which the original bills had been subject.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

Land for Public Uses.

Mr. FRYE also reported a bill to provide for taking land by the United States Government for public uses and for just compensation to the owner.

After discussion and amendment the bill was passed.

Court Stenographers.

Mr. FRYE also reported a bill to provide stenographers for the United States Courts. Referred to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

Assignments of Wages.

Also a bill to make valid assignments of wages or salaries of Government officers in the military, naval and civil services, and making it the duty of the pay officers to pay the assignees. Passed.

Capital Punishment.

Also, adversely to the bill to abolish capital punishment. Laid on the table.

Circuit Courts in Missouri.

Also, a bill to provide for holding terms of United States Courts at St. Joseph and Kansas City, Mo. Passed.

A Legal Day's Work.

Also, adversely to a bill to define a legal day's work in certain cases, and to fix a minimum rate of compensation therefor.

Mr. WARD (Ill.) moved as a substitute the bill providing that a day's work of conductors and drivers on street cars in the District of Columbia shall not exceed ten hours. Passed.

Court of Claims.

Mr. ELDRIDGE, from the same committee, reported a bill to amend the Court of Claims act. Passed.

Bankrupt Law.

Mr. TREMAIN, from the same committee, reported back the Senate amendments to the bill to repeal the bankrupt law, and moved non-concurrence and the appointment of a conference committee.

The Currency Bill.

Mr. MAYNARD, chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, gave notice that he would to-morrow morning ask the House to consider the Currency bill. He would renew substantially the motion which he had made on Monday to pass the bill without further discussion and without further amendments than those suggested by the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Army Reduction.

Mr. COBURN, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, gave notice that he would ask to-morrow for a vote on the bill to reduce the army.

The House then took a recess till half past seven o'clock, the evening session being for the consideration of the Tariff bill.

Amending the Customs and Internal Revenue Laws.

Evening Session.—The House met at 7:30, and went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Fyner in the chair, on the bill to amend the existing customs and internal revenue laws, the question being on the item taxing hops 10 cents per pound.

Mr. DUNNING moved to reduce the taxation 4 cents per pound. Rejected.

Mr. O'BRIEN moved to insert an additional item, on chromate and bichromate of potassa, 4½ cents per pound. Adopted.

Mr. TOWNSEND (Pa.) moved to insert as an additional item, on mustard packed in any package of less than 30 pounds or in glass or tin, 20 cents per pound. Rejected.

Mr. KENDALL moved to insert as an additional item, on crude borax and boracic acids, 5 cents per pound. Rejected.

Mr. KELLOGG (Conn.) moved to amend the item in regard to tin by making it read: On tin plates or sheets, and on terne and tagger's tin, 1 cent per pound. Rejected.

Mr. WOODFORD moved to insert as an additional item: On steel in ingots, bars, coils, sheets and steel ware, all sizes, 2½ cents per pound. Rejected.

Mr. KENDALL made another effort to have a duty of three cents a pound imposed upon borax and boracic acid, but it was again defeated, with the condition, however, that he could have a vote on his proposition in the House.

Mr. DUNNELL moved to insert an item of ten per cent. on teas, &c. Rejected.

Mr. KELLOGG (Conn.) moved an amendment to provide that waste metal is exported to Canada the scraps thereof equal to one-half may be brought back free of duty.

Mr. HALE (Me.) offered an amendment allowing a drawback of duty on copper and composition metal used in vessels built in the United States and used in the foreign trade between the Atlantic and Pacific. Adopted.

Mr. MYERS moved to insert an item making the duty on Moisie iron, of whatever condition, grade or stage of manufacture, the same as on all other species of iron of like condition, grade or stage of manufacture.

Pending this amendment the House adjourned.

NASHVILLE.

Opposition to Mixed Schools.

NASHVILLE, May 27.—In the Board of Aldermen last night, Alderman McGavock moved to suspend the rules in order to pass the following:

WHEREAS, The Civil Rights bill having passed the Senate of the United States, and will, in all probability, pass the House and become one of the laws of the country, and,

WHEREAS, It is generally believed and conceded that it will materially interfere, if not entirely destroy, our system of public schools; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Mayor and City Council of Nashville, That the School Committee is hereby directed to immediately suspend further work upon the new school building now in process of erection on the Hinne lot, corner of Broad and Spruce streets, until further advised by the City Council of Nashville.

The motion to suspend the rules was agreed to, and Mr. McGavock moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Cheatham moved to refer the resolution to the School Committee, with instructions to report at the special meeting of the Board next Thursday. He fully endorsed the spirit of the resolution provided the civil rights bill was finally passed and becomes a law in the land.

Alderman McGavock accepted the amendment of Alderman Cheatham, and the resolution was referred to the School Committee.

WASHINGTON, PA.

Commencement Exercises at the College—The Closing Day of the Programme.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 27, 1874.

This was commencement day proper. The exercises by the graduating class commenced in the College Hall at nine o'clock this morning. The class was composed of the following gentlemen: F. P. Britt, C. S. Campbell, J. R. Cheesman, S. C. Clark, D. W. Cooper, W. E. Dunaway, J. Calvin Ely, S. R. Frazier, John Courley, Wm. H. K Hearoe, Samuel Howard, A. Forbes Irwin, James E. Lyda, Edwin E. McMechan, Lycargus Mechlin, John D. Owens, R. T. Shaw, John A. Storey, James A. Storey.

The performances of the graduates were highly creditable to themselves as well as to the institution which they represented.

A "Master Oration" was delivered by W. F. Ewing, of Mount Pleasant, Pa., after which President Hays announced that the Board had conferred the following degrees: A. M., in course, Geo. M. Fleming and Jas. F. Rea. Honorary A. M., Dr. Shanor, Scenery Hill, Pa., J. A. Richey, Oil City, Pa., and T. F. Barton, ——, D. D., R. S. Agnew, Philadelphia, Pa., G. W. Mendinhall, Glade Run Academy, Pa., Wm. Symington, Glasgow, Scotland, and W. S. Brice, South Carolina.

These exercises occupied the greater part of the morning, and at one o'clock the Alumni dinner was spread in the college hall. The table was prepared under the supervision of the ladies of Washington, and was a royal banquet, such as only the "fairest of the fair" could have prepared.

After dinner the Alumni meeting was organized by calling Rev. J. B. Whittier to the chair, who introduced the exercises with some very happy remarks, and closed by calling out J. F. Hornish, Esq., a lawyer of Keokuk, Iowa, to represent the class of '49. He did it well. Professor Wood read the necrology of the past year. Dr. C. C. Beatty, of Steubenville, Pa., who has just endowed the "Steubenville Professorship," was next called out, who offered as a sentiment "Dr. S. J. Nichols, Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly two years ago, and Dr. S. J. Wilson, Moderator of the General Assembly now in session at St. Louis, sons of Washington and Jefferson College." Rev. John Gillespie, of East Liberty, was called out to this, and he included also in his remarks Speaker Blaine as another son.

Dr. Worrall, Rev. Isaac Hays and Rev. W. H. Gill, were called upon, and they responded in remarks that were delightfully spicy.

Altogether the day was one of the happiest and most promising the college has seen in many a year. The announcement by President Hays, that the Board had relieved him from traveling duties so far, that he would be with the classes during the coming year, was received so heartily that it showed the highest confidence and love of students towards their President.

The new college building is rising rapidly under hands of the architect, and will be ready for occupancy when the next year opens, (Sept. 24.) It will be a most imposing building, with all "modern improvements," and will doubtless exceed the expectations of most of the friends of the institution. F.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

FOREIGN.

Gen. Concha Marching on Estella.

The Bombardment of Vittoria Imminent.

SPAIN.

General Concha Marching on Estella.

BAYONNE, May 27.—Travelers state that General Concha, with 25,000 Republicans, is marching toward Estella, in the province of Navarre. He attacked the Carlists on the 24th inst., but was repulsed everywhere.

Don Carlos has left Durango and arrived at Tolosa.

The Hohenzollern Candidature.

LONDON, May 27.—The Paris *Press* asserts that Senor Sagosta and two other members of the Spanish Cabinet favor the removal of the Hohenzollern candidature.

The Bombardment of Vittoria Imminent.

The latest advices from Santander report that Gen. Concha has concentrated an army of 26,000 men at Vittoria, with sixty-four guns, and will commence active operations next week.

FRANCE.

The Assembly.

LONDON, May 28—6 A. M.—The *Times'* correspondent telegraphs from Paris that the Assembly will reopen without a message from President MacMahon or any announcement of a policy by the Ministry.

A Council General Dissolved.

A decree was issued yesterday dissolving the Council General of the Department of Bouches du Rhone.

The Government is sure of a vote of confidence should the Left submit an interpellation in regard to this summary act.

ITALY.

The Pope's Illness.

LONDON, May 28—5:30 A. M.—Dispatches from Rome represent that the Pope has not entirely recovered from his illness. Attacks of fever continue. Three physicians are in constant attendance, and visitors are refused access to His Holiness.

GERMANY.

Bismarck Ill Again.

LONDON, May 28, 5:30 A. M.—A special from Berlin to the *Daily News* says Prince Bismarck has had a slight relapse of illness since his return to Varzin.

BY MAIL.

Affairs in South America.

LISBON, May 27.—The mail steamer from Rio Janeiro has arrived. A fresh rebellion had broken out in Paraguay, but the rebels, who were marching on the capital, died on the approach of the Brazilian troops.

The Emperor of Brazil opened the Chambers on the 5th inst., with a speech from the throne. He said he had hopes of the conclusion of a definitive treaty of peace between Paraguay and the Argentine States, which would put an end to the present complications. Alluding to religious troubles, he declared that the punishment of the Bishops of Olinda and Para was necessary because they had transgressed the laws and Constitution of the empire. The Government, by the exercise of moderation, and with the support of the Chambers, would, he believed, be able to terminate the conflict between the Church and State.

RELIGIOUS.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—The subject of freedmen was taken up at the morning session of the General Assembly, and discussed until recess.

Rev. Mr. Call (colored), of the Adkin Presbytery, replied to the statement of Rev. Dr. Garnett made yesterday, that the South objects to the Freedmen's Committee. It did not. He believed, however, that if the work was consolidated with Home Missions it would suffer.

Rev. Jas. A. Fife (colored), of Catawba, said he told the people in the South that he worked under the Presbyterian Church North because of the great work it was doing. If the committee was dropped the work must be stopped, and the colored people left to their own resources.

Rev. Mr. McCook, of Philadelphia, moved that the Committee of Freedmen be exalted into a board, and it should be headed by a man of ability, who can give all his time to the work. The work in the South, he said, was much the same as among the heathen.

Rev. J. H. Wilson thought there was no special emergency now calling for a change to carry it on under the Board of Home Missions. It would necessitate a revolution in the board. He introduced a resolution looking to the merging of the committee in ten, seven or five years, and continuing the work so long.

Dr. Nevin, of Carlisle, said if the committee could not sustain the work he favored Dr. Wilson's amendment. If the Board of Home Missions could not do the work as now constituted, give them another secretary, and let him have special charge of the work. He did not say he would not be a candidate for the office of secretary, but if Henry Highland Garnett was his opponent he thought his chances would be slim indeed. They were specially called to the freedmen's work by God, and if they neglected it they would be criminally responsible.

Dr. Robert Aikman, of New Jersey, said the claims of the freedmen were beyond all parallel, and the work among them should be increased rather than merged with any other board.

Rev H. W. Stratton, of the Neosheo Presbytery, Kansas, thought prejudice had been excited against consolidation by calling it centralization, forgetting that the Board of Foreign Missions possessed the features so deprecated. He submitted a substitute for Dr. Wilson's motion amending the resolution of yesterday, to the effect that the work of Home Missions be divided into three parts—Home Missions, Sustentation and Freedmen—and that an assistant secretary be appointed to care for the freedmen's work especially.

The Chair decided the amendment out of order.

Dr. Collier, of Pennsylvania, proposed a substitute that the freedmen's work be made a distinct department of Home Missions, having its own secretary, and that collections be taken up in all of it.

Dr. Aaron Williams, of Pennsylvania, said Rome was ready and watching to do her share of this work, and all the more was it necessary that the Presbyterian Church should do it.

Dr. Johnson felt bound to speak in vindication of the minority report. If the work was transferred to the Home Missions there was a committee provided to take charge of the work. Logic was what was needed, not sympathy. Put all the branches together, abolish class distinctions, and strive for unity, and the cause would prosper.

After several other speeches a vote was reached on the amended amendment at 1 o'clock, and the amendment was adopted.

The second item in the minority report was then adopted as amended. This provided that the freedmen's work shall be done by the Board of Home Missions for the next five years, and then merged entirely in the Board.

Afternoon Session.—A motion to limit the speeches on the consolidation question to five minutes each was carried.

Dr. Booth moved that in the consolidation, as proposed in the minority report, the Board of Church Erection be included, as the majority report proposes.

Dr. Aikman, of Detroit, thought this method a dangerous proceeding. To take an indefinite action would greatly confuse matters.

On a motion made by Dr. Alexander Reed, of Brooklyn, to leave the Board of Church Erection as at present, a sharp debate occurred.

Dr. Johnson moved that the Sustentation and Home Mission Board shall have a common fund, so that when a deficit occurs in one department it may be made up from the surplus of the other.

Dr. Booth moved that a committee be appointed to consider the best system for the operation of the consolidated board to secure harmony in the work.

Dr. Johnson withdrew his motion, and Dr. Booth's motion was adopted.

The sixth item in the minority report, discontinuing the permanent Committee on Benevolence and Finance, was then taken up and discussed, and finally adopted.

The Assembly then turned its attention to the fifth item, which provides that the Board of Publication shall remain as at present, and Dr. Alex. Reed, of Brooklyn, who was chairman of the Board for a long time, had the floor. He said the analogy which had been made between the Board of Home Missions and the Board of Foreign Missions was false. He favored the retention of the colportage work by the board as infinitely better than its transfer to Home Missions, the members of which board had all they could attend to.

Adjournment till to-morrow.

General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

COLUMBUS, Miss., May 27.—The Assembly met, the Moderator in the chair. Rev. H. Alexander presented the report of the Committee on Conference Report with the Reformed Dutch Church. It recommends the adoption of the plan of co-operation. Placed on the docket.

There was a warm debate on the rule adopted by the faculty of the Columbia Theological Seminary in January, 1874, requiring the attendance of all students upon the services at the chapel of the seminary. The students wished to worship as they had been in the habit of doing at the Presbyterian church in Columbia. The question is: Shall the rule stand? The interest is very great on this subject.

THE CAPITAL.

Attorney General Williams Before the District Investigation Committee.

WASHINGTON, May 27, 1874.

Postal Telegraph.

This morning the House Committee on Appropriations heard Grosvenor P. Lowry on the subject of Postal Telegraph, appearing on behalf of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and arguing against the constitutionality of the Hubbard bill.

District of Columbia Investigation.

In the District Investigation Committee to-day Attorney General Williams appeared, and denied that his lots were graded at the expense of the Board of Public Works, but that the contractor who did the work did so upon a mutual understanding with Williams that the dirt he obtained by grading should be a full recompense. Documents of the Board of Public Works were, however, produced, showing that some portion of the work done was paid for by the Board. The contractor who did the work was called, and testified that he removed from Attorney General Williams' lots 9,846 cubic yards, for which the Board had paid him $2,100, and that upwards of $1,800 were still due. Both the Board and Williams had refused to pay it.

Sumner Monument.

A plan for a monument to the Hon. Charles Sumner, in either bronze or marble, to cost $50,000, has been presented by an eminent artist to the Executive Committee of the Sumner National Monument Association. The monument is to consist of one large central statue of the late Senator, and life-size statues representing respectively—Freedom, War, Peace and Debate.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 27, 1874.

Sales of Scranton Coal.

At the auction of Scranton coal to-day 50,000 tons were sold, at the following advance on the April sale: steamboat, 6,000 tons, $4.65; grate, 12,000 tons, $4.82½; egg, 5,000 tons, $4.97½ @5.00; stove, 20,000 tons, $5.47½; chestnut, 7,000 tons, $4.40@4.42½.

Reciprocity Treaty with Canada.

A meeting of the Produce Exchange was held to-day to approve the proposition for a reciprocity treaty between this country, Canada and Newfoundland. Hon. Erastus Brooks made an address in favor of a treaty. His conclusions were that the repeal of the reciprocity treaty has lost the country many millions of dollars, and that its restoration in spirit, but necessarily in form, is most desirable to all material interests and detrimental to none.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Exchange earnestly desires to impress upon the Government of the United States and upon the Senators and Representatives of this State in Congress the great importance of the consummation of such a treaty at the earliest day practicable.

WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., May 28, 1874.

For New England, the Middle States and lower lake region, generally clear and warmer weather will prevail, with southeast to southwest winds and falling barometer.

The Rivers.

The lower Mississippi and lower Ohio rivers will fall slowly during the day.

Daily Bulletin.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATORY,
PITTSBURGH, May 27, 1874, 10:48 P. M.

The weather at Cairo is fair, thermometer 74; Cincinnati, O., clear, thermometer 72; Davenport, Iowa, fair, thermometer 79; Indianapolis, Ind., fair, thermometer 74; Keokuk, fair, thermometer 78; Fort Gibson, clear, thermometer 74; LaCrosse, fair, thermometer 79; Leavenworth, Kan., clear, thermometer 73; Louisville, Ky., clear, thermometer 76; Memphis, Tenn., fair, thermometer 79; Nashville, cloudy, thermometer 79; Omaha, Neb., fair, thermometer 79; Pittsburgh, clear, thermometer 61; Shreveport, clear, thermometer 75; St. Louis, Mo., fair, thermometer 81; St. Paul, Minn., clear, thermometer 79; Vicksburg, fair, thermometer 80.

GEO. H. ROHE, Observer.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Investigation into the Williamsburg Reservoir Disaster.

NORTHAMPTON, May 27.—The inquiry into the Williamsburg reservoir disaster was continued to-day. All the testimony went to show that the dam was defective in construction, and that those interested in the work only had confidence in it when it had been strengthened the second season after building at an expense of $15,000. One witness, Lewis Bodman, felt confidence in the work because the men superintending it had all their property beneath the reservoir. The stockholders had the work inspected by the State authorities in 1871 from a general apprehension regarding it and to free themselves from a feeling of personal liability in the event of breakage.

Joel Bassett, one of the contractors, stated that the contractors first looked over the ground with the view to beginning the dam. They signed no contract. They were told to utilize the stone scattered in the lot, some flat, but mostly boulders and cobble stones, as the company wished to lessen the cost of the dam.

Revision of the Constitution—Appointment of Commissioners.

HARRISBURG, May 27.—Governor Hartranft has appointed the following commissioners to revise the new constitution, under an act passed by the Legislature: Chief Justice Agnew, ex-Attorney General Benjamin Harris Brewster, Senators Wallace and Playford and Judge Williams, of Tioga.

HONORING THE DEAD.

The Programme for Decoration Day—Confederate Graves—Donations of Flowers Wanted.

Last evening the joint committe, from Posts 3 and 117, of the G. A. R., which has in charge the duty of making arrangements for Decoration day, held a meeting in the office of Crosby Gray, in Municipal Hall. The sub-committees reported, some of them that they were making progress and others that the work assigned to them had been completed. S. F. Fulton, Esq., has been secured as the orator of the day, and the choir of Christ's church has kindly consented to render such music as may be submitted to it. During the meeting a discussion arose as to whether the graves of such Confederate soldiers as may have been interred in Allegheny Cemetery should also be decorated. A majority of the committee appeared to be opposed to the idea of making no distinction at all, but others were of the opinion that a provision in the by-laws of the order prohibited it. It was stated that no graves of Confederate dead could be found in the Cemetery, and without taking any further action in the matter it was dropped. Post 3 will meet on Saturday morning at the hall, Nos. 102 and 104 Fourth avenue and Post 117 at Bown's building on Penn avenue in East Liberty, at both of which places all persons desiring to make donations of flowers are requested to leave them after three o'clock on Friday afternoon.

The programme to be observed at the Allegheny Cemetery is as follows:

Address by Post Commander—Comrade Crosby Gray.

Dirge—Cathedral Band.

Ode, "Tenting To-Night"—Christ Church Choir.

Prayer—Chaplain Rev. B. F. Brooke.

Grand Army Hymn—Christ Church Choir.

Formal Placing of flowers on graves by—Comrades Hague, Grayson, McConnell, and e Chaplain Rev. B. F. Brooke.

Ode "Cover Them Over With Beautiful Flowers"—Christ Church Choir.

Dirge—Cathedral Band.

Oration—S. P. Fulton, Esq.

Benediction—By the Chaplain.

The route of procession for the military that will be out on Saturday, is as follows: Water street to Smithfield, thence to Third avenue, thence to Grant street, thence to Fifth avenue, thence to Market street, thence to Sixth street, thence across Suspension bridge up Federal street to North avenue, thence to Irwin avenue, where the troops will pass in review.

ALLEGHENY STREET MATTERS.

Another "Kick" Contractor—Street Improvement Inspector Elected.

The Street Committee of Allegheny Councils met last evening in their office, City Building. It was decided to go into an election for Street Improvement Inspector, and George Bothwell and J. Hoag were nominated for the position. Mr. Hoag was elected on first ballot. On motion the salary was fixed at $3 per day.

The bids for supplying the stone for street crossings and laying the same were opened, and the contract was awarded to J. P. & R. H. Kook at the rate of 75 cents per lineal foot, dressed and laid.

Mr. Martin Joice, submitted a communication, declining to accept the contract awarded to him to build a sewer on Buena Vista street. On motion the engineer was authorized to award the contract to the next lowest bidder.

The following ordinances were ordered to be submitted to Councils For grading and paving of Kirkpatrick avenue, from "A" street to Sedgewick street; main sewer on Fayette street, from Buena Vista street to Manhattan street; lateral sewer on Fayette street, from Manhattan street to Fulton street.

Adjourned.

Incendiary Fire.

Yesterday morning, about three o'clock, fire was discovered in the frame dwelling house of Michael Scheidemantel on Kiel's Hill, Twenty-seventh ward, South Side. The fire spread across to two other frame dwellings, which were also destroyed. The other houses were occupied by the families of Fronhoff and Hersh. A family named Greenhouse had moved out of the house that first took fire, on the evening previous, and it is believed that the destruction was caused by incendiarism. The loss is about $3,000, and the insurance $2,500.

"TOM COLLINS."

A Man Whom A Great Many Wanted to See—The Gentlemen Who Desired to Converse With Him Yesterday.

Tom Collins is in town and there is no telling how many thousand persons wanted to see him yesterday and how many more will be frantically rushing around to-day with the object of having a little interview, only a few words of conversation with him. Inquiries were made for him yesterday at all imaginable places, but the invariable answer was that he had just left, his coat tail had barely disappeared that moment around the nearest corner. Then followed a few remarks not altogether of a Scriptural character, such as "the ——— I would like to see him," "wonder where I can find him at," &c. One report was to the effect that he had been arrested, and was in the Central Station house. Captain Reed was besieged by numerous young men, who offered to "put up" for Collins in order to get him out. "Oh, let me at him." The Duquesne and Eagle engine houses had more visitors yesterday than ever before. Clerk Hartzell was interviewed by innumerable virtuous men who wanted to make an information against Collins. One man came all the way from Sharpsburg last night to see him, and as we go to press is stationed against the telegraph pole at the postoffice corner with a long knife in his hand and numberless revolvers about his person, muttering to himself in a strange, awful way. Young men from Allegheny instead of attending prayer meeting last night were in this city cross questioning policemen and patrolling the streets with a dangerous gleam in their eyes. Lawyers who want to see Collins will make application to court to-day for a mandamus requiring him to appear and show cause, &c. Among the number who were most anxious to see him yesterday, but who don't want to see him to-day, are a prominent Court House official in relation to an alleged defalcation; a gentleman whose nervous nature instantly took "alarm" at a statement about "shilking;" a "front office" man whose official integrity was questioned; a well-known tailor who was up in arms against the allegation that he made "shoddy" suits for the police. But why dilate. It would take columns to tell who wanted to see Tom Collins. The writer wanted to see him, but is not so anxious to see him now.

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—The audiences assembled at the Opera House yesterday afternoon and last evening, on the occasions of the benefit of the officers of the establishment were quite large, and the receipts netted a handsome sum to each. The drama of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be performed this evening, and the season will close to-morrow night with a complimentary to Mr. Irving, the popular comedian.

MARTIN'S VARIETY THEATRE.—The attractions at this popular place of amusement, on Fourth avenue, are of the most entertaining character and the large audiences are thoroughly delighted with the performances. The programme for this evening is new and varied, as usual.

Appeals.

The following appeals were disposed of by the committee yesterday afternoon:

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THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1874.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 112¼.

THE "moiety" business *a la* Sanborn has probably received its quietus by the passage of the bill in the House yesterday.

LOCAL OPTION seems to have the upper hand in California. At the last election, out of fifteen districts, the temperance party carried eleven.

OPPOSITION to Senator Chandler in Michigan has resulted in a call for a national Reform party. The first meeting to be held next August.

PRESIDENT GRANT and Vice President Wilson, according to the latter's statement, are in accord concerning the administration of affairs, the contrary reports notwithstanding.

OREGON will elect a Governor next Monday and member of Congress. There are three candidates for each position, representing respectively the Republican, Democratic and Independent parties, and the canvass is quite animated.

NICHOLAS, son of the Russian Grand Duke, gave the stolen diamonds to a "beautiful American." He was prodigal when he could give away other people's property, but was frugal with his own money, hoarding it up in bank for old age. They think, therefore, that these eccentricities are indicative of insanity, and it is proposed to treat him accordingly.

AS THE close of the session of Congress draws near, frantic haste is manifested to get up certain bills, in which special interest is felt; and great anxiety is displayed by Democrats to prevent certain other bills from coming up. The Civil Rights bill they will defeat, if possible, by dilatory motions. As things now appear, we may hope for the Civil Rights bill to pass, the District investigation to be completed, the tariff bill passed, and in brief, important legislation concluded. There is much pending that is of little general importance, and if a portion of this fails, there will be no occasion for bitter sorrow.

THE Railroad war at the West is assuming large proportions, and exciting great interest. The move of the railroads, appealing all cases to the United States Courts, under the Fourteenth amendment, was a neat flank movement entirely unanticipated. That the amendment did not contemplate such a class of cases is admitted, but that it may be thus applied, is equally true. The authorities have thus far resisted, and in a given case, found judgment against the company, but the case was promptly appealed. Evidently the subject must find its way into the United States Courts, where it will be fought out on its merits. The worst phase of the war, however, is likely yet to develop. The Legislatures may limit or cancel their charters; and already the companies are considering the advisability of entering the political arena, and fighting the battle to the bitter end. It is a sad conflict as it stands. Order and political stability are unsettled; while railroad property, on the other hand, has sadly depreciated. Why a judicious system of arbitration could not be resorted to, is a problem worthy of attention.

THE committee that investigated the Washington ring is of the opinion that a temporary government should be established for the District of Columbia till Congress meets again. Possibly this is the best that can be done in view of the shortness of the time Congress will remain in session. But, if possible, we hope a definite plan will be arranged, so that nothing may be left to uncertainty. It is too true to be blinked, that it will be dangerous to taxpayers to leave the Shepherd ring in power. If that Ring is not driven from office, there will be a sorry time for taxpayers, and for the credit of the Government. There ought to be no trouble about it. Republicans certainly cannot think of permitting them to stay where they are; and Democrats will not. For however much they may wish to saddle the Republican party with a very disagreeable responsibility, they do not covet any portion of it for themselves. Congress, therefore, should be united on this, except so far as those who are interested with the Ring are concerned. Gentlemen, members of Congress—there is no safety in dodging responsibility. The Shepherd Ring must be driven from power.

THERE is much talk about the retirement of Mr. Richardson from the Treasury Department, and many prominent names have been counted as likely to succeed him. The President, the country and the party cannot elsewhere in the whole country find a man more peculiarly fitted and qualified particularly for Secretaryship of the Treasury, than Hon. Thomas M. Howe, of this city. It is a subject of regret to a host of Mr. Howe's friends that he will not *seek* office, and yet this trait should be counted among his merits. If offices sought the man, he could not have been overlooked, but would long since have been Governor of the State, Secretary of the National Treasury, or United States Senator. None of the men who have held these places have possessed more eminent abilities for an honorable discharge of all their duties than Mr. Howe. No one of them stood higher in the public confidence, none more absolutely pure and incorruptible. He is a high-toned Christian gentleman, of mature age, ripe experience in the management of affairs involving millions of dollars, and is especially profound and clear in his knowledge of general as well as local finances, and, although a decided Republican and a man of many and large sacrifices in the course of the late war, he is nevertheless greatly esteemed on all personal accounts by the leading Democrats of this city and State. We would be glad to see him Secretary of the Treasury, because we know he would honor and adorn the position, and because no selection could be made that would meet with more universal approbation, at least in Western Pennsylvania.

FREE-LANCE SENATORS.

Senator Schurz has promptly disavowed all responsibility for the feeler sent out in his name, to the people of Missouri. It has, however, had its proper effect in developing an expression of sentiment, as regards his claim to the Senatorship. The expressions made are, that he must not expect either political party to abandon its judgment for his, or to surrender its conscience into his hands. The equivocal nature of his position is clearly set forth in the fact that the Democrats are ready to take him, on a profession of faith and practical test that shall be satisfactory; and the Republicans are in the same mood. Both declare that without this they will not accept him. As he is not likely to be able to trim closely enough to suit either or both, we set it down that Carl Schurz will retire to private life at the close of his Senatorial term.

His political career, despite the loud professions he makes, and the undoubted ability he possesses, has been very unreliable and petulant. He gave Lincoln a vast deal of trouble; sat as President of the Convention that nominated Greeley, and then humiliated him; received honors from the Republican party and then abandoned it; supported Grant, and quarreled with him. In the Senate, we think he was attracted to, and became an imitater of Sumner, without realizing the immeasurable disparity of circumstances that surrounded them. Sumner had performed great services to the party, and was entirely consistent with himself. Schurz had been fully rewarded for all he did, and was not reliable in his views. Sumner had a constituency which admired and loved him, while Schurz was little more than a carpet-bagger to his constituents. Thus he was adopting a model he could not, in the nature of things, imitate.

But it is not forgotten that a portion of his attacks on Grant's administration were simply malicious. The attempt to embroil us with the German Government, during the Franco-German war; the violations of confidence; the audacious charges made, were all in a spirit that was utterly indefensible. The charges were triumphantly disproved to the entire satisfaction of the German Government, and the case fell. But its *animus*, on Schurz's part, was perfectly transparent. That he is, in all particulars, a bad man, we do not affirm; but that his political course would have been more nearly right, had he remained faithful to the Republican party, than it has been on the independent basis pursued, we strongly believe. There is this that always attends faithfulness to party,—there will be, generally speaking, consistency of sentiment, and the principles enunciated will be usually correct. It is not in the general principles of a great party that wrong usually exists. If it goes astray, it is in the application of those principles, or in concealed corruption that is fostered in disregard of them. No man is held by his party to compulsory acquiescence in practical wrong. If he is faithful to its principles and policy he may, indeed, denounce corruption with the assurance that he will be sustained. It sometimes happens, and this is generally unfortunate, that men are, under the compulsion of circumstances, tolerated and continued in office, even when guilty of wrong, if they are generally faithful to party obligations. But let them violate or repudiate general principles, and abandon the party and join hands with its enemies in specific instances, and they are lost.

This is where Schurz committed his greatest errors. He unhesitatingly abandoned his party, both as regards its principles, and its candidates. He gave his influence and efforts, in a great Presidential canvass, to its opponents. He has sought to disrupt and destroy it,—and even continues to do this, by proposing a new official test, which involves the abandonment of party for the sake of a man. We do see how it is possible for the Republicans of Missouri, in any view of the case, or under any pledges or promises that he can give, to support his re-election to the Senate of the United States. Nor can the Democrats do so,—as he has denounced and scorned them, refusing to closely affiliate with them, even during the Greeley canvass. He is what the manifesto announced him,—a free lance in politics. And this is precisely the kind of lance that is dangerous to any political organization.

PERSONAL.

MRS. CAROLINE A. SOULE is the name of a new preacher in Cincinnati.

THEY have a John Gilpin in Lockport, but he is not the renowned rider.

AN autograph letter of George Washington was sold at auction in Boston on Friday for $25.

A REPORT is current at Amsterdam that the Crown Prince of Holland will marry the Princess Thyra of Denmark.

VERY pretty this from the Albany *Journal*: "The world knows her now as Mrs. Sartoris, but they still Miss her at the White House.

THE sensational story which has been floating about in the newspapers of a quarrel and impending duel between Congressman Lamar, of Mississippi, and General Toombs is now pronounced entirely untrue.

THE Grand Duchess Vera, whose marriage recently took place at Stuttgart, is the second daughter (the first is married to King George of Greece) of the Grand Admiral Constantine, brother of the Czar. She is twenty years of age. Her husband, aged twenty-eight, is a cousin of the King of Wurtemberg, whose wife is a sister of the Russian Emperor.

THERE have been three White House weddings since 1820. In the Green Room, Miss Maria Monroe, daughter of President Monroe, to Samuel L. Gouverneur, of New York. The second was Miss Lizzie Tyler, daughter of President Tyler, to William Waller, of Virginia, in 1843, in the East Room. By a singular coincidence the eldest son of this couple married the youngest sister of Mrs. Jefferson Davis at the Executive Mansion in Richmond during the rebellion. The third was that of Miss Nellie Grant.

PROF. PATTON informed a reporter of the Chicago *Tribune* recently that Prof. Swing's withdrawal from the Presbyterian Church was a surprise to him, yet he could not see how he could hold the doctrines he does and consistently remain in it. He did not think his withdrawal would injure the Presbyterians unless his church should follow him, which would be an unfortunate thing. Prof. Patton also said he should not impeach the Presbytery, but would simply appeal from their decision to the Synod, where he intends to carry the testimony taken in the recent trial, for the purpose of seeing if the decision will be sustained or not.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

FOUR thousand and sixty-two emigrants arrived in New York on Monday.

THE total cost of the construction of the Pennsyvania canals and railroads was $35,-099,083 91.

THE Police Commissioners of New York have issued an order authorizing the arrest of all street musicians under sixteen years of age.

ALL the English journals are in favor of contraction, and opposed to expansion, for precisely the same reasons that operate upon their echoes in this country.

PHILIP KEMMER, who fatally stabbed William Belford in New York last Saturday night, was arrested on Tuesday in the woods near Jamaica, Long Island.

SOME one demands a protective tariff on foreign husbands for American girls. Noah Count thinks charity should begin at home, as he knows several native-born husbands who sadly need protection.—*N. Y. World.*

VASQUEZ, the robber chief and murderer, arrived in San Francisco from Los Angelos on Wednesday morning and will be taken to Monterey county for trial. A strong guard will accompany him to prevent lynching.

THE absence of stages from Broadway, in New York, affords such relief to that thoroughfare that there is a general desire that the strike of the drivers may be continued long enough to secure a substitute for the ancient and lumbering stage.

THE fossil horse said to have been recently discovered, near Scranton, Pa., turns out to be a horse of an entirely different color. Professor Marsh, of Yale College, has examined a specimen bone, supposed to have been a hoof of the prehistoric quadruped, and pronounces it a "common fossil plant of the coal measures."

CAPT. J. MCLAUGHLIN, of the clipper ship Herald, which arrived at New York on Wednesday, from Liverpool, reports that on the 23d ult. he passed the pilot house of the French steamer Europe, abandoned by her captain and crew, and subsequently abandoned by the salvage crew put aboard the vessel by the captain of the English steamer Egypt, which rescued the passengers in April last. The pilot house bore the name "Europe," and must have become detached as the vessel went down.

WE frequently talk of the rush and crush at a Presidental levee or reception, but according to the *London Times*, the pressure at a recent drawing room of the Queen was terrible beyond description. Ladies in thin dresses had to wait for hours, and had to sit on stone steps in the coldest current of English east wind. Formerly where only hundreds were admitted, now thousands obtain tickets to see Her Majesty. The *Saturday Review* says this is because of the increase of the wealth of the country and the decrease of the gentility. To be presented to the Queen is the mania of the period; those

"Go to court who never went before;
And those who went before now go no more!"

FOREIGN NOTES.

BY a recent Pontifical bull, Nancy is to be joined to Metz, but she must not learn German.

THE German army, according to the official list, now numbers 1,324,940 men, with 2,740 cannons.

THE Cambridge University Union has adopted a motion, by 101 votes to 42, in favor of introducing the system of cremation into England.

DISPATCHES state that the distress from the famine in India is increasing. Nearly three millions of people are dependent upon the Government for food.

MONET has been raised by subscription in St. Petersburg for the erection of a church as a memorial of the marriage of the Grand Duchess Alexandrowna.

THE Russians appear to have the utmost confidence in railroads. On a recent occasion, 581,000 roubles were required by one of the railroads. On the day the lists were opened 70,000,000 roubles were subscribed. Government guaranteed 5 per cent. interest on the investment.

THE total population of the islands of Japan is 33,110,825, of whom 16,796,158 are males and 16,314,687 are females. Of 14,870,426 farmers, 6,886,412 are females. 480,490 merchants office are presided over by women as compared with 819,782 governed by men. The criminals in prison number 2,430 men and only 119 females.

IT now appears that the Russian Grand Duke Constantine's son, Nicholas, gave the diamonds belonging to his mother to Miss Fenix, or Phoenix, a beautiful American woman. The circumstance of the theft, together with the fact that he had deposited large sums of money with his bankers, to make provision, as he says, against the necessities of old age, led to the belief that Nicholas is insane.

AN extraordinary scene occurred in a church at Dukinfield, England, recently. At the close of the sermon a man named Revill rose from his place, rushed through the church to the communion rails, over which he jumped, and seized the curate, who was sitting near. He then proceeded to get the curate in a corner, and pummelled him most unmercifully. He tore his surplice off and smashed his spectacles. After a great deal of persuasion he left the curate, and went with his wife out of the church. It is understood that Revill was some little time ago confined in a lunatic asylum.

THE HERO OF MILL RIVER.

Collins Graves on the Witness Stand.

At the inquest held by the Coroner upon the body of one of the victims of the Mill River accident, in Massachusetts, Collins Graves appeared as a witness. He proved to be a young man probably under 30, with a well-knit figure, of medium height, a quiet, strong, honest face, and a demeanor that was even shy. He was going his round in his buggy peddling milk, when he noticed Cheny ride into Belcher's stable yard with such an anxious look on his face that he drove in after him to find what the matter was He said to Cheney: "Guess, what's the matter?" Cheney replied: "The reservoir is giving way." "Do you mean it?" said Graves. "Yes," replied Cheney, "I do." Then Graves said, "Well, if that's so, somebody's got to let them know it. You, George, warn the folks here, and I will drive down the river," and with the words he started. He gave the first alarm at Mr. James' woolen mill, telling Tom Brazil that the reservoir had broken away and he must alarm the hands and hunt up Mr. Birmingham and warn him. Then he drove to Skinnerville, met Mr. Skinner and told him. He cried aloud as he passed every house, but met no person on the road between Williamsburg and Skinnerville. He met Nash Hubbard at the door of the silk factory, and called out: "The reservoir's given away and is right here. All you can do is to get away." He also met George F. Smith, and told him. Thaddeus Barlett, Kapitzer and a boy were told the same news in a breath. All this, while he had not seen nor heard the flood. On he went. At Hayden Gero's office he left the same word as at Skinner's. He drove on to Hart's barber shop, and thence to Deacon Elam Graves' store, when he turned back. He first saw the flood as he got into the dugway above the brass works, bearing down upon him; and again turning down the river, he drove this time to the hotel and told Loomis, the landlord, who then got his horses out of the barn, and had hardly done it when the dam was gone. Mr. Graves was here questioned as to his meeting any person on the way, and said he met no one all the way to Haydenville, but met Jerome Hillman, on horseback, coming from Skinnerville, just as he entered the dugway to go further; then he caught sight of Hillman and the great wave at the same time, and heard him call out, "Turn around, the reservoir is right here;" he escaped the flood by driving up over the railroad track by the church, and saw the houses and sheds go down. When he once more reached Capt. Kingsley's, near the dugway, everything had been swept away, the time being, he should think, some six or eight minutes. He gave the alarm all along his way, but he could not tell whether all the people heard him. The general alarm at Skinnerville was given by ringing the factory bell, which struck as he started away.

The Stage Drivers' Strike.

The cause assigned for the strike of the New York stage drivers is that the drivers cannot live on the $2.50 per day allowed them. But they have lived on $1.50 to $1.75 when prices were higher than now. Why not on $2.50 now? The answer they make to this is the confession that has been for many years an open secret and a sore subject for rough jesting among the drivers, and probably not less among the employers. Up to within a few months the drivers have had the handling of the fares, and have made up from them, by dishonestly holding back a portion, enough to raise their wages anywhere from $3 to $4 per day. The placing of boxes in the stages for the reception of fares and the consequent removal of the temptation and opportunity of making up scant wages by theft have brought the drivers down to their regular wages, and as we understand, have permitted increased the receipts of the several companies. The drivers admit that it has been their habit to appropriate to their own use fares enough to make their wages respectable. In plainer language, they have been in the daily habit of theft, and the thieving was so much a matter of business and so well understood as a part of their perquisites that they have revolted at being deprived of the opportunity.

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Competent judges estimate that this Company have made at least forty thousand dollars by buying this property at a forced sale.

When 12 machines are set at work (which is expected to be done within ninety days), the following table will exhibit the profits resulting from those machines, as demonstrated by their working:

No. of Machines	Length of Chain	Size of Iron	No. of Links to Foot	No. of Feet per Day	Price per Foot	Amount per Day	Amount per Month
1	150	1/4	6	1,200	$	$ 24 00	$ 1,200
1	150	5/16	5	1,080		32 40	1,620
1	150	3/8	4	960		38 40	1,920
1	150	7/16	3½	840		42 00	2,100
1	150	1/2	3	720		43 20	2,160
1	150	9/16	2½	600		42 00	2,100
1	150	5/8	2½	600		48 00	2,400
1	150	11/16	2½	600		54 00	2,700
1	150	3/4	2½	600		60 00	3,000
1	150	13/16	2½	600		66 00	3,300
1	150	7/8	2½	600		72 00	3,600
1	150	15/16	2½	600		78 00	3,900
1	150	1	2½	600		84 00	4,200
1	150	1 1/16	2½	600		90 00	4,500
1	150	1 1/8	2½	600		96 00	4,800
1	150	1 3/16	2½	600		102 00	5,100
1	150	1¼	2½	600		108 00	5,400
1	150	1 5/16	2½	600		114 00	5,700
1	150	1⅜	2½	600		120 00	6,000
1	150	1 7/16	2½	600		126 00	6,300
1	150	1½	2½	600		132 00	6,600
1	150	1 9/16	2½	600		138 00	6,900
1	150	1⅝	2½	600		144 00	7,200
1	150	1 11/16	2½	600		150 00	7,500
1	150	1¾	2½	600		156 00	7,800
1	150	1 13/16	2½	600		162 00	8,100
1	150	1⅞	2½	600		168 00	8,400
1	150	1 15/16	2½	600		174 00	8,700
1	150	2	2½	600		180 00	9,000
The car link machines will earn						$ 172 80	$ 51,750
Aggregate profit						1,404 48	70,224

These machines have been submitted to the most critical public scrutiny, in the presence of nearly every iron worker and manufacturer of Pittsburgh, and without an exception pronounced a success.

The importance of the industry of the manufacture of chain to the country is shown by referring to the imports. I here give the importation of chain for three years—soon after the close of the war, when there was not so great a demand for chain as usual—viz.:

	Pounds.
In 1868 there was imported	9,145,350
In 1869 there was imported	10,424,292
In 1870 there was imported	11,584,613
Total for the three years	31,153,586
The duties on which amounted to	4,662,46

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DAILY GAZETTE.
FINANCIAL.
Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.
OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, May 28, 1874.

The local money market presents no change worthy of special remark. There continues to be a liberal supply of funds and a comparatively small demand. The amount of business doing is light, but there is a general belief that, although trade through the Summer may remain dull, there will be a more settled condition of business in the Fall and an improved demand for most classes of manufacture. All securities are dull.

The Philadelphia bank statement of averages for the past week shows a decrease in loans of $102,588 and in circulation of $3,991. There is an increase in deposits of $26,445, in reserve of $132,981, and in specie of $4,374. The business at bank was quite large, the clearings reaching $4,514,613, an increase of $2,180,045. The balances increased $130,653.

Luther S. Kaufman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Closed.
Gold	112¾	112¾
U. S. 6Sizes—1881—coupon	122	122¾
5-20 1862	118¾	118¾
5-20—1864	117¾	117¾
" 1865	118¼	118½
" 1865 new.	120	120¼
" 1867.	120¾	121¾
" 1868—coupons.	120¾	120¾
10-40's	115	116
Currency 6's	117¾	117¾
New 5 per cents	110¾	110¾
10-40's—coupons	115	115
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	98¼	97¾
Erie	30⅜	
R. H. & E.	1¾	1¾
C. C. & I. C.	19¾	19
St. Paul	30¾	30¾
Do. preferred	55¾	55
Michigan Southern	74¾	74¾
Do. Central	76	76
North Western Common	44¾	44¾
Do. Preferred	68	67
Rock Island	97¾	96¾
Cleveland & Pittsburgh		87¾
Pacific Mail	42¾	42
Western Union Telegraph	72¾	72¾
Ohio & Mississippi	27	26¾
Union Pacific	87¾	87¾
Toledo & Wabash	26¾	26¾
Wabash	12¾	12¾
Chicago and Alton	97¾	97¾
Adams Express	104¾	104¾
American Express	63¾	62
U. S. Express	67¾	67
W., Fargo & Co. Express	71	70
Quicksilver	26	26
Terre Haute		20¾
Panama	104¾	
Fort Wayne	93¾	93¼
Merchants Union Express	19	
Hannibal and St. Joseph	25¾	

Messrs. Robinson Bros., bankers, No. 75 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board each day:

	Bid.	Asked.
Penna. Central	48¾	
" " scrip	12¾	
Reading	50⅝	
United Cos. of N. J.	123	124
Oil Creek	6	61
Lehigh Valley	61¾	61
N. Y. R. R. 7-30	103	
Central Transportation	42¾	43

NEW YORK, May 27, 1874.

The Treasury disbursements were $153,000. The specie engagements for to-morrow amount to $950,000, of which $450,000 is coin and the remainder gold bars. The customs receipts were $359,000. Money closed at 3, and hard to lend at that rate. Sterling was dull and firm at 488 for sixty days and 491 for sight. Gold opened at 112⅝ and closed at 112¾, the only two prices. The carrying rates were 2@3, closing at 2. The clearings were $23,000,000. State bonds are firm. Railroad bonds are dull and steady. Governments are steady. The stock market was quiet and steady at the opening, but afterwards became weak and feverish, and was later irregular, and continued so until one o'clock, when the market became strong under the lead of Western Union, which advanced 1⅝ per cent. on a report that the directors of the company had held a meeting to-day and declared a dividend of two per cent. The advance in the remainder of the list was from ¼ to ⅜ per cent. Towards the close there was a general falling off, with Western Union again the centre of attraction on an official statement that the directors had held a meeting, but that no dividend had been declared. The market was weak during the last hour of business, and prices shortly before the close showed a decline of ½ to ¾ per cent. from the highest point. In the final dealings a rally of ¼ to ⅜ per cent. took place. The sales for the day were 161,000 shares, of which 61,000 were Western Union, 38,000 Lake Shore, 18,000 Union Pacific, 13,000 Pacific Mail, 8,000 Northwest, and 8,000 Wabash.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 122¾@123; 5-20s of '62, 118¾@119; do of '64, 117¾@118; do of '65, 119¾@120; do new, 120¾@121; do of '67, 120¾@121; do '68, 120¾@121; new 5s, 113¾@114; 10-40s, 115@115¼; currency 6s, 117¾@118.

State Bonds.—Missouri, 97¾; Tennessee, old, 82½; do new, 83; Virginia, new, 65; do old, 30; North Carolina old, 29; do new, 25½.

Stocks.—Canton, 54; Western Union Telegraph Company, 72¾@73; Quicksilver, 24¾; Adams Express, 62; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 70¾; American Express, 62; United States Express, 67; Pacific Mail, 42; New York Central, 97¾; Erie, 30¾; do preferred, 55; Harlem, 128½; do preferred, 127; Michigan Central, 76; Fort Wayne, 93; Illinois Central, 96; Chicago, 93¾; Northwestern common, 44¾; do preferred, 67; Rock Island, 96¾@96¾; Pittsburg, 93¾; Fort Wayne, 93; Toledo & Wabash, 26¾; do preferred, 46; Fort Wayne, 93¾; Terre Haute, 8; do preferred, 20; Chicago & Alton, 97¾; do preferred, 116; Ohio & Mississippi, 23¾; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 98; Burlington & Quincy, 102; Lake Shore, 74¾; Panama, 104; Illinois Central, 97; Union Pacific, 87¾; Central Pacific, 93¾; Union, 26¾; Hartford & Erie, 13¾; Delaware & Lackawanna, 103¾.

LONDON, May 27—5 P. M.—The rate of discount in open market for three months' bills is 3⅜ per cent., which is ⅛ below the rate. It is the general opinion on 'Change that the bank rate will be reduced to-morrow. Consols 93¾@93¾ for money and 93¾@93¾ for account; 10-40's, 104; new 5's, 104; New York Central, 98; Erie, 32¾; do preferred, 52.

PARIS, May 27.—Rentes 80 65c.

COMMERCIAL.
Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.
PITTSBURGH MARKETS.
OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, May 27, 1874.

The weather continues clear and pleasant, and all that could possibly be desired for out door business; yet there is considerable complaint in regard to business being dull, and while there is no question but what there is room for improvement, we are not so sure that it is so much behind what it usually is at this season of the year. The inquiry for nearly all of the leading staples is confined entirely to supplying immediate wants, while as regards prices, there have been no important changes to which reference has not already been made.

APPLES—There is but a limited demand and the market is dull and unchanged, ranging from $5 to $7 ₩ bbl.

BEAN—continue in fair demand, but the supply is fully equal to it and prices remain as last quoted, ranging from $2.25@3 ₩ bushel.

BUTTER—Continues very dull, and with increased receipts and offerings and a stronger disposition to realize, prices are weak and droppings, we reduce our quotations from 23@25 for prime to choice, and 18@22 for fair to medium.

CRANBERRIES—$ 8@9 ₩ bbl.

COUNTRY MEAT—Clear sides, 9@10, and in very light supply. Country Lard, 9@9.

CHEESE—Continues to come in pretty freely, but with a steady demand there has been no accumulation as yet and prices are still maintained: new Ohio Dairy, 11@12; new Ohio Factory, 15@16.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples quotable at 10@12—sliced, 14@5 and in very limited supply. Peaches quiet and unchanged, 8@9 for quarters and 14@15 for halves and 18@20 for peeled.

EGGS—The arrivals continue light, hence the recent advance is still maintained, 16@16. It is but proper to remark, however, that dealers have not much confidence in the market, as prices are much higher here than in some of the eastern markets.

FLOUR—Winter wheat flours continue dull, notwithstanding the recent sharp decline and are still offering freely; may be quoted at $7.25@7.75 for fair to choice, and $8 for fancy brands. Spring wheat flours also weaker but unchanged, ranging from $6.75@7.25, the outside figure for choice Minnesotas. Rye Flour, $5.75@6.

GROCERIES—The grocery market, which is not as brisk as we would like to have it, is nevertheless, fairly active, and nearly all our merchants report that they are having a very fair country trade. Our Eastern advices remain Coffee quiet and unchanged, and the same is equally applicable to Sugars. It is expected, however, that the consumption of the latter will be larger than it was last year, as there is every prospect of a heavy fruit crop. Choice New Orleans Molasses in very limited supply and held firmly at full rates.

COFFEE.—Choice Rio, 27; prime, 26; good, 25; fair, 24c. Roasted, 28c for 1 pound packages; loose, ¾c less.

MOLASSES—Strictly prime new crop New Orleans, 90c; good to prime, 85@85.

RICE—Choice Carolina, 9¾; Patna, 8¾c; Rangoon, 8@8¼c.

SYRUPS—Extra White Drips, 50c; Sugar Drips, 60c; Amber, 60@65; lower grades, 50@55, as to quality.

SUGARS.—Patent Cut Loaf, 12¾; Crushed, Powdered and Granulated, 11¾c. Standard A, 10¾; Extra C, 9¾; Circle A, 9¾c; Confectioners' A, 9¾; Extra C, 9¼; Franklin No. 2 Extra C, 9¼; American Extra C, 9; Yellow Sugars, 8 to 9c, as to quality.

GRAIN—The offerings of Winter Wheat continue to increase, and as the mills are well stocked the demand is light, the market continues dull with every indication of a still further shrinkage in prices. We continue to quote good to prime red Winter at $1.45@1.50 ₩ bushel; white from 7@10 cts ₩ bushel additional. Holders, who were unwilling to sell a month or two ago, when prices were 10@15c ₩ bushel higher than they are at present, are now more anxious to sell. Wheat upon the market—anxious to realize, hence the sharp decline within the past few days. Shelled Corn is also somewhat demoralized under the influence of increased arrivals and diminished demand, and within the past week prices have declined from 5 to 7c ₩ bushel. We reduce our quotations to 75@76c for mixed to yellow, free in elevator. Shelled Ear Corn is not plenty but it, too, is weaker, quote it at 80@82. The Oat market is still under the influence of increased receipts, but we do not quotably lower, ranging from 60@62. Rye is quiet and nominal at $1.05@1.07.

HOMINY—$3@3.50 ₩ bbl.

HAY—Loose was in good supply in Allegheny yesterday and prices further declined; selling at $20@24 ₩ ton according to quality and condition. Baled is still quotable at $24@28.

POTATOES—Mixed stock selling in a jobbing way at $1.45@1.50 in bushel baskets according to quality, and Peach Blows at $1.65@1.70. New crop, $3@3.50 ₩ bbl.

PROVISIONS—Hams—Extra Sugar Cured, canvassed, 14; Shoulders—Extra Sugar Cured, canvassed, 9¾; Breakfast Bacon—Sugar Cured, canvassed, 12½; Dried Beef—Extra Sugar Cured, canvassed, 17. Beef Tongues—Sugar cured $7.00 ₩ dozen. Hogs—Shoulders, 8¾ ₩ lb; Rib Sides, 10¾; Short Rib Sides, 10¾; Clear Rib Sides, 11¾. Mess Pork, ₩ bbl, $19.50; Lard—Prime Leaf, in tces, 11¾ ₩ lb; Refined summer use in tierces, 12¾; half bbls, 13; buckets, ¾. Ham Sausage, 15.

POULTRY—Live Chickens, 7@35.

SEEDS—Clover is reported quiet and unchanged at $5.25 ₩ 8 for good mixed.

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TALLOW—Dull at 6@6¼ cts.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.
CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY, WEDNESDAY, May 27, 1874.

ARRIVALS.

Following were the arrivals from and including Sunday up until noon to-day, and to afford comparison, we append those of the corresponding time last week:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep.
Sunday	47 cars	31 cars	3 cars
Monday	44 "	15 "	"
Tuesday	31 "	18 "	20 "
Wednesday	12 "	7 "	31 "
Total	134 "	74 "	54 "
Same time last week	214 "	101 "	62 "

CATTLE.

The most noticeable feature in connection with the Cattle trade was the very large falling off in the arrivals, not only of local, but through consignments as well; the run during the corresponding time last week was considered light, but, as will be seen, there is a falling off this week of eighty six cars. With a very limited supply and an average demand, the market, as might be expected, was decidedly firmer, and holders experienced but little difficulty in obtaining an advance of from 2½ to 25 cts ₩ cwt, and even to this advance the supply was not equal to the demand. There was again a very fair attendance of country buyers, and from the various sections with the eastern shippers, caused a pretty lively competition, which, of course, gave sellers plenty of life, and it is scarcely necessary to state that they were not slow in making sales as they could out of it. It is true, the sales were not up to those of the corresponding time last week, footing up 578 head, but this was owing more to a scarcity of stock than a want of purchasers, as the latter will tell you that if there were very few Cattle remaining unsold, while some of the eastern buyers had not been able to obtain a single bullock. The quality, as a general thing, was about like what it has been for some time past, consisting mainly of what we class as fair to medium, very few handsome, the wants of country buyers, but not adapted to the eastern markets; however, as already intimated, a fair percentage of the stock received could change in the outlook soon, of which there is but little prospect at the present time.

The Barrel market continues very dull but prices are nominally unchanged: countries, $1.60; city make, $1.65.

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper	Consignee.	Bbls.
Stevenson	Eagle O W	433
Stevenson	Peerless O W	466
Stevenson	Radiant O W	475
Wormser M & Co	Petrolite O W	394
Bradley & Co	Vesta O W	240
Bradley & Co	Cosmos O W	308
Bradley & Co	Star O W	244
Duncan	Penn O W	240
Duncan	Riverside O W	80
Fisher Bros	Fairview O W	197
Fisher Bros	Loomis O W	80
Total		3,069

SHEEP.

The market has been fairly active during the past week and prices were fully sustained, although the arrivals last night having been large, the market to-day was scarcely as strong as it was yesterday. As will be seen, the arrivals thus far fall very far below those of corresponding time last week, and when we left the yards there were some 12 or 14 cars reported unsold; but as it is believed that the market will hold its own, and, besides, there will still be less a demand for all that offers, and we think buyers will have to come to within a trifle of these rates. Prices, if anything, are a shade higher than they were last Wednesday, but about the same as the prices paid for Friday and Saturday. The Philadelphia men bought pretty freely on Tuesday, being impressed with the belief that the run would be light one, and when, as already stated, the arrivals last night and this morning were larger than expected, we do not think, after all, that they could have done much better even if they had held over until to-day. As outsiders generally would have shipped on before they would have made concessions—about one half of the receipts during the past 24 hours were from Washington Co. Penn.

QUOTATIONS.

Extra clipped, 101 lbs	6.35@6.50
Prime clipped, 90@95 lbs	6.00@6.25
Good clipped, 80@85 lbs	5.50@5.75
Common clipped, 70@75 lbs	4.00@5.00

There were very few wooled sheep on sale this week, and they command but very little, if any, more than clipped—buyers nearly all prefer the latter.

HOGS.

The 'run' thus far has been unusually light, and mostly common in point of quality, and while the market is firmer with scarcely any in the yards unsold 11 to day, there has not, after all, been so much of an advance in prices. Advices from Philadelphia hogs would bring an advance if there were any such here, but the bulk of the sales have been within the range of 5.05@5.60—the former would bring 6 7-8@6.75, inasmuch as they are quotable at 6.50@6.75 ₩ 100 lbs. The sharp advance in lard recently has not been without its effect in stiffening up heavy hogs.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.
OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, May 27, 1874.

The Crude market continues weak and very dull, so far at least as Pittsburgh is concerned, prices have declined 5@7½ cts ₩ bbl within the past 24 hours, immediate shipment quoted at $1.25 ₩ bbl at Parker, against $1.30@1.32½ yesterday. Refined also continues very dull, with but little prospect of an early change for the better. Spot quoted at 19@19½, offered freely at outside quotations; last half June, 19½; last half July, 19½; do August, 14; it was reported that the Standard Co. of Cleveland, had sold August at 14. Some of our refiners have shut down, as they can see no money at present rates, unless it is out of pocket, and others contemplate doing likewise, unless there is a very decided change in the outlook soon, of which there is but little prospect at the present time.

The Barrel market continues very dull but prices are nominally unchanged: countries, $1.60; city make, $1.65.

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Cincinnati Iron Market.

CINCINNATI, May 26—Wm Means reports as follows: There is no change in the general condition of the iron market. Advices from some quarters indicate a healthier tone, but there is as yet no real improvement. It is generally conceded, however, that matters in this line cannot get much worse, and some reaction must take place at no distant period. Speculators are beginning to prospect the market for round lots of 50 tons, but meet with no offers of consequence at prices below the quotations.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
Chicago.
CHICAGO, May 27, 1874.

FLOUR—Dull on some grades.

GRAIN—Wheat dull and unsettled. No 1 spring $1.21¾@1.22; No 2 at $1.17¾@1.17¾; No 3 at $1.09@1.10¼; rejected $1.04¾. Corn active and advanced; No 1 at 56½@56⅝; 56c June; high mixed 59c. Oats dull and lower; No 2 at 45¾@46c cash; 43¾c seller June. Rye dull and nominal; No 1 95c. Barley dull and unsettled; No 1 $1.05.

PROVISIONS—Pork; demand fair and market firm; $17.15@17.20 cash; $17.37½ seller July. Lard quiet; $10.75 cash; seller June and July at 10.85. Bulk meats steady and in moderate demand; shoulders, loose, held at 6½; clear, 9½; clear ribs, middles, seller June, loose 9¾c.

WHISKY—Steady and in moderate demand at 94½c.

New York.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Cotton dull, easier and unchanged. Flour; better demand and prices unchanged. Wheat dull and easier; No 2 Chicago $1.06@1.06½; No 2 Milwaukee $1.04@1.05. Rye unsettled, $1.02@1.03. Barley dull and declining. Malt quiet and heavy. Corn heavy and 1@1½c lower; old western mixed, 68@69c; western mixed, first half June, 68c; June, mixed western 69@69½c. Coffee dull at 18@20½c. Sugar; No 12 at 9¾@9¾. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Rice quiet and steady. Pork dull and unchanged. Beef dull; prime mess $8.50@9; Beef Hams dull at $20@21. Cut meats; pickled bellies 9½@9¾c; pickled hams 12½@12¾c. Lard heavy; prime steam 11½@11¾c. Tallow 7½@7¾c. Turpentine firm at 32c. Rosins firm at $1.95@2. Wool quiet, firm and unchanged. Petroleum dull and unchanged. Cheese steady; common to prime 9@13½c. Whisky firm at 93c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, May 27.—Flour; 2,600 barrels were sold for Cuba on private terms; no sales reported. Corn; 7,500 choice at 67½@68c. Barley and Rye—no sales. Oats; low 84c; white 85. Oats dull and lower; 39@40c. Bran dull and lower; 80@85c. Hay lower; prime $24. Pork dull; held at $18.75. Dry salt meats—nominal. Bacon dull; offering at 7¾@8; middle. Hams 13½@14c. Lard steady; here 12½@12¾; Cincinnati 12¾@13c. Sugar; receipts light; strictly good to fair 8½c, prime 9c. Molasses dull; 64@65c. Whisky dull; Louisiana 90c; Cincinnati $1.01. Coffee quiet; ordinary to prime 17@22c. Corn meal weaker $5.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 27.—Cotton quiet at 17½c. Flour dull; family $6@6.35. Wheat dull at $1.03. Corn dull at 56@56½c. Oats quiet at 39@39½c. Rye steady at $1.15@1.16. Barley dull and unchanged. Butter firm; choice 23@25c. Pork steady and in moderate demand at $17.50@17.75. Lard steady and in moderate demand; prime steam 11¾@11¾c. Bulk meats dull but unchanged. Bacon quiet; shoulders 8½c; clear rib sides 10½c; clear 10¾c. Whisky opened at 94c, and closed strong at 93.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, May 27.—Flour quiet, steady and unchanged. Wheat dull and heavy. Corn weak and lower at 80@85c. Rye dull and unchanged. Rye firm at $1.10. Provisions dull. Bacon easy; shoulders 8½c; clear rib 10¾@10¾c. Lard; refined 12c. Butter lower; prime to choice 20@22c. Coffee dull and unchanged. Whisky scarce at $1.00.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, May 27.—Flour steady and in moderate demand. Wheat a shade lower, and quiet. Receipts, No 3 white Wabash $1.23@%; No 1 white Michigan $1.45; amber $1.30; No 2 red 1.38¾. Corn dull and unsettled; high mixed 66; low mixed 62c; no grade 61½; damaged 60c. Oats steady and in moderate demand; No 1, 38c; Michigan 39½c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—Butter steady; western choice 25@26c. Eggs 16@17c. Oats dull at 62½@63c. Petroleum steady; crude 9½c; refined 19½c. Flour dull; Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family $6.25@7.25. Wheat unsettled at $1.45@1.55. Rye steady at 98c. Corn weak; yellow 58@59c; mixed 56c. Whisky quiet; western 90@91.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, May 27.—Cotton; demand slack; offerings light; sales of 1,300 bales; assortment poor; low grades in regular and easier; medium, unchanged; higher, scarce and firm; receipts 1,672; export coastwise 1,239; Great Britain 4,612; stock 93,497; unsold last evening 5,900.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, May 27.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat weak; No 1 Milwaukee $1.24½; No 2 $1.21. Oats dull; No 2 44@c. Corn steady and in moderate demand; No 2 mixed 56½c. Rye in fair demand and market firm; No 1, 95½c. Barley dull and nominal; No 1 $1.00; No 2 $1.05.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, May 27.—Cotton steady at 15½@16¾c. Flour quiet; $6@6.25. Wheat steady at $1.25@1.40. Corn quiet at 70@75c. Oats 45@50c. Hay $25. Bran dull at 75@80c. Bacon—sides 10½@11c; shoulders 8½@9c; hams 13@14c. Lard packed. Whisky steady at 93c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—Cotton in good demand at 17½c. Flour dull; $4.25@5. Wheat quiet; red fall $1.40@1.45. Corn weak; No 2 at 55½c. Barley and Rye—no market. Whisky dull at 95c. Pork lower; $18. Bulk meats active; 8¾@9¾. Lard firm at 11¾c. Hogs lower; light $4@5. Cattle firm and unchanged.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, May 27.—Cotton dull at 17½c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull at $1.30. Corn dull at 53@55c. Oats quiet at 42@43c. Rye $1.15. Pork $18.25. Bulk meats dull; shoulders 8½c; sides 9¾@9¾c. Bacon dull; shoulders 9½c; sides 11½@11¾c. Hams 13½@14c. Lard steady; here 12¾@12¾; tierces 12¾@13c. Sugar; receipts light; strictly good to fair 8½c, prime 9c. Molasses dull; 64@65c. Whisky dull at 93. Cincinnati $1.01. Coffee quiet; ordinary to prime 17@22c. Corn meal weak at $5.

Foreign.

LONDON, May 27.—Refined petroleum 11½d.

LIVERPOOL, May 27.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands, Orleans, 9¾d; sales 10,000 bales, including 2,700 speculation and export 2,000. Breadstuffs quiet and unchanged. Lard 50s 6d. Cheese 72s.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, May 27.—Flour dull and nominal. Wheat dull and droping; No 2 red $1.34. Corn dull at 59@59½c; oats dull; 37@38c. Petroleum quiet and steady at 11½c; Oil City, same; no 150 degrees 15c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, May 27.—Wheat dull; spring lower; No 1 Milwaukee club $1.43. Corn dull; yellow 62c; western mixed 58c. Oats quiet at 46c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, May 27.—Cotton weak; middling 17½c. Flour, Grain and Provisions dull, but unchanged.

Live Stock.

BUFFALO, May 27.—Cattle; receipts 1,088 head; total for the week 7,242; the market opened lively at 10@15c lower on all grades from last week's prices; about 2,200 head were disposed of; among the sales were 1,300 steers, averaging 1,104@1,400 lbs, at $5.75@6.50; 300 Missouri steers, averaging 1,384@1,067, at $5.35@6.70; 130 Indiana steers, averaging 1,154@1,300, at $5.25@5.60; 170 Illinois steers, averaging 1,350@1,364, at $6@6.50. Sheep and lambs; receipts 9,600; total for the week 39,000; the market is active and 10c lower, on account of the low prices prevailing east, refuse to pay the prices demanded by owners; there were no sales. Hogs; receipts 1,200; total for the week 10,000; the yards are bare of stock; Yorkers $5.50@5.75; heavy hogs $5.50@6.12½.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Business improved today with commission houses, and there was rather a heavy jobbing movement. Cotton goods are strong and unchanged in price. Light goods are selling freely at the reduced prices. There was a very successful auction sale of 6,500 pieces heavy woolen goods, until sold; he was spirited throughout. The *Daily Bulletin* says: "Chas. L. Ahlborn suddenly last night."

Wool.

BOSTON, May 27.—Wool firm and in fair demand; Ohio fleece Staple; for extra and native; 60c for treble extra; Michigan and Wisconsin 59@59c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.
CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH—S. C.—5 cars copper C G Hussey & Co; 1 do lumber Heath & Ide; H C McEwin; 2 tons iron J P Dean; 6 do Lindsay & S; 7 do T Burry & Co; 7 do J Wood & H; 3 do Rosenbrock & H; 10 bbls rye beer C Kittner; 6 bbls beer C Schulenburg; 5 bxs cheese G Rees; 160 bxs starch T C Jenkins; 6 kegs paints G E Palmer; 4 bxs glassware R H Haun; 15 pkgs 1 beer J Lose; 179 sks oats W G Miller; 1 car 8 tons J M Walker; 37 pieces 8 tons Green & Co; 4 do Lindsay & S; 5 bbls eggs J H Loh & Co; 3 do McFadyean & Co; 3 do Head C & Co; 8 bdls shingles for 1 pedler; 1 car 8 tons Smith & Orr; 2 sks do B H Young; 1 car corn McHenry & H; 10 hf bbls tobacco J Wilson & Son; 1 car hay Green Walker & Co; 10 bxs soap Jones & L; 1 car 8 tons L G Graff & Co; 5 bris whisky Weller Bros; 230 sks flour 10 bris do H Knox & Son. Also to consignees 1 car 8 tons bulk. The following stone Shoenberger & Co; 36 do Isabella F Co; 1 do do Koman & C; 3 do f brick Hussey W & Co; 2 do Rankin & Co; 2 do Forbes & Co; 10 W Laughlin; 1 car stone G Dunn; 3 do J L Lowry; 25 do coal Sable C Co; 26 do N Y & C G C Co; 12 bris potatoes Dilworth & C; 7 sks do Jackson Stewart; 28 bdls hoes G Walther & S; 1 car 8 tons coal J J Taylor; 10 do do Armstrong D & Co; 1 do lumber G A Mueller.

ALLEGHENY STATION—5 bris eggs A Beverage; 20 sks flour J Harricks; 2 bris eggs W B Moore; 3 do H Lenz; 4 do Yaeger J O Hamilton; 1 car lumber Gibbs & R & C; 1 do do Dalzell, Gorman & Allen; 1 do lumber J Aiken & Son; 5 bxs eggs G M Forton; 2 do do Stewart & Co; 1 do do Lindsay & S; 1 car 8 tons do Cochran & Reed Bros; 1 car 8 tons coal Reed Bros; 1 car section Brunot & Son; W & C; 46 do Eagle C M Co; 22 pkgs starch Koerner Bro; 1 car lumber S & C; 1 do corn J A Steese.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R——Wilson L & Co 9 cars dressed hogs; Kirk & Co 10 cars dressed hogs; 6 pkgs eggs J R Loh & Co; 12 barrels spirits Hodenheim S & Co; 10 do bwines Miller F & Co; 1 do do Schoonmaker & Co; 25 pkgs drugs Harris & E; 2 bris liquor Wormser J & Bass; 25 bxs, tobacco S Ewart & Co; 12 do do E Poertner.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATION.

1 car wheat Hitchcock McC & Co; 2 do oats L G Graff & Co; 1 do do Jones & S; 1 do oats W G Miller; 2 do corn Smith & G.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Phillips N & Co	7	Nevin O & P m	5
Nimick and Co	7	M Knight D and Co	1
Total	14		13

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LINES.

Graff B & Co	5	J W Pitter & Co m	9
Brown & Co m	7	Nimick & Co m	1
Caughey & H m	7	Jones & L	6
Total	19		16

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R. LINES.

Wilson L & Co p	15	Zug & Co p	3
Dalzell, Gorman & Allen c	10	Lindsay & S & Co p	3
Lloyd & Bro	1	Lucy Furnace o	12
D B Noble p	1		
Total	27		18

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HOME NEWS.

Flowers for Decoration Day in the East End.

The residents of the East End are requested to send donations of pot and cut flowers for use on Decoration day, to the hall of the G. A. R., in Bouri's building on Penn avenue, on Friday evening next, after 3 o'clock.

Death from Heart Disease.

On Tuesday evening about 9 o'clock, Mrs. Schwebel, an old lady, who resided on Pike, near Chestnut street, Allegheny, returned home from church and sat down to rest herself, when she became suddenly ill. Medical aid was at once summoned, but before the physician arrived she died of heart disease.

The McClean Arrest.

The charge upon which Mr. S. R. McClean was brought back from New York on, is brought by Mr. John H. Garrard, of Philadelphia, before Alderman Slack, and was made last July, charging him with forgery. It grew out of a transaction in Pennsylvania Railroad stock to the amount of over $11,000. Mr. McClean furnished bail in $12,000 for a hearing on Tuesday next.

Fire Last Night.

About ten minutes to eleven o'clock last night, an alarm of fire was struck from box 5 It was caused by a small stable burning on Decatur street, near Fourth avenue, in the rear of a dwelling. Two horses belonging to John and Frank Snyder were badly burned. A couple of chicken coops were also damaged, and a number of chickens were made free. The loss is about $500, upon which there is no insurance.

Knocked Down on the Highway.

On Tuesday night a young man named Hines got in a Pleasant Valley car, and rode over to the corner of Jackson and Fremont streets, Allegheny, where he alighted. He was at once followed by three other men who were in the car, and they attacked and knocked him down, but before they could inflict any serious injury or rob him he made his escape. It is supposed that their intention was to rob him.

A Barn Consumed and Child Burned to Death.

On Wednesday night the barn of Mr. Yoester, in Stewardstown, above Sharpsburg, took fire and was burned to the ground. Mr. Yoester's little girl, aged five years and the hired man went into the barn to rescue it. The lantern by some means was overturned and set fire to the contents. In the confusion that followed the little girl was forgotten, and being probably too much terrified to escape, was burned to death.

Injunction Against Rioters.

In the United States District Court yesterday, W. C. Friend filed a bill in equity on behalf of E. P. Jones, Esq., trustee, &c., for a preliminary injunction to restrain Thomas Donahue and others at Bennett's branch of the Allegheny Valley Railroad from interference by execution, levy, sale or in any other manner whatever with the property of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company. The injunction was granted and the writ will be served to-day. The defendants are the persons who several days ago tore up the rails of the Bennett branch and attempted to force payment of their claims.

Two Sorts of Travelers.

Bayard Taylor has been among the Pyramids and ancient cities of Egypt. So have two Pittsburghers, to-wit: Doctor W. T. McClurg, recently arrived home, and John Shipton, Esq., now on his way homewards. Taylor makes books of his travels and money by his books. McClurg and Shipton have garnered up in their memory the wonders they have seen, and regale the friends whom they meet with the story of their wanderings and the sights they have seen. But only this—why don't they also make a book, and thus amuse and edify thousands who cannot, like them, afford to peregrinate the earth, but would gladly buy and read the record of their journeyings?

Letters Held for Postage May 27, 1874.

Miss Mary Baits, Johnstown, Pa., 3; Thos. Bamber, Memphis, Tenn., 3; Louis C. Buente, Cincinnati, O., 3; Mattie Bechtel, Williamsburg, Pa., 3; Rev. H. Coltwell, Sharpsburg, Pa., 3; Michael Coward, Freeport, Pa., 3; Chas. H. Denham, Washington, D. C., 3; R. R. Graham, Okeswland, O., 3; R. A. M'Kee, Sharpsburg, Pa., 1; Jno. S. Hammell, Ravenna, O., 3; Heter Knies & Co., Milvale, Pa., 1; Sept. Marsden, Philadelphia, Pa., 3; E. Robbins, Tidioute, Pa., 3; Joan Rees, Niles, O., 3; Annie C. Saint, Shrewsbury, Pa., 3; A. O. Wheeler, Allegheny, Pa., 3; Col. Zimmerman, Elvater county Cincinnati, O., 3.

E. C. NEGLEY, Postmaster.

A Good Choice.

The Press Association—representing the rural journals of West Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia—made an excellent choice, when they secured Col. Wm. L. Foulk to act as their agent in this city. Col. Foulk is a gentleman of large experience in the business which has thus been entrusted to him, and it would have been impossible to have selected any one better qualified for the responsible position which he has been called upon to fill. The Col. is widely known throughout the city, and wherever known is held in high esteem for integrity, business capacities, and his genial social nature. Advertisers, as well as the proprietors of the journals he represents, will, we opine, be thoroughly satisfied with the manner in which he attends to their mutual interests.

The North Side Senatorial Contest.

The Senatorial contest on the North Side is becoming quite animated. Within the past few days especially, the friends of James McBrier, Esq., have been pushing his claims for the honor, and speak with confidence of the result. They certainly have an excellent candidate to champion, and one who would fill the position with every credit to himself and his constituency. M. McBrier, in public as well as in private business, has given ample evidence of his unimpeachable integrity, force of character, clear judgment, and energy—qualities that have made him successful thus far, and which are essential for a faithful representative at Harrisburg. This much we think say,—without any disparagement to his worthy competitor—that the North Side voters send him to the State capital they will never have occasion to regret the vote which sent him out into that enlarged field of usefulness to the party, to the State and to his own section.

Temperance at Irwin.

On Tuesday evening a large temperance meeting was held in the Presbyterian church at Irwin. Mrs. Stewart presided. Revs. Brown and Morgan led in the devotional exercises. Enthusiastic speeches were made by Revs. Brown, Morgan, W. H. McMaster, Messrs. Egan and Smith, S. Kidinger, Mrs. Stewart, Richey and others.

The following resolution offered by Rev. W. H. McMaster, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we unite in tendering our earnest sympathies to the Christian workers of Pittsburgh in the prosecutions now carried on against them, and that we express the sense of this resolution both by a private communication and in the columns of the press.

The next meeting to be held is announced for Friday evening, June 5th, in the M. E. church, when J. R. McAfee, Esq., of Greensburg, Pa., and Mrs. Humphreys, of Pittsburgh, are expected to speak.

Mandamus on the Prothonotary.

Yesterday morning Judge Sterrett, of the Common Pleas Court, rendered a written opinion as to the disposition of the money collected by the Prothonotary as a State tax on writs. The question raised by that official was whether it should be paid into the County or State treasury. The Judge after citing and commenting upon the law relative to the matter concludes his opinion by saying that "without pursuing the inquiry further, it is sufficient to say that an examination of the several acts referred to leads us to the conclusion that the Prothonotary should have included the money in question in his monthly return, and that it should have been paid into the County Treasury. A mandamus is therefore ordered that a peremptory mandamus be issued, and that the cost of the proceedings be paid by the defendant."

The Prothonotary has taken out a writ of error and will decline to include the tax in his return until the Supreme Court decides the question. In the meanwhile his returns will not be accepted by the County Controller, and no warrants will be signed by him for payment of salaries to the Prothonotary or to any of his clerks.

How it Goes.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

Your reporters are not quite ubiquitous. Some things occurring, escape their notice. They try to put up with the women's crusade in these cities, but that is impossible now, under the new impulse given it by those who hate it, and are making a futile attempt to stop it. There is no ground on earth can stop it. It moves with true impulse of divinity. It has a baptism from on High."

I took up my pencil to say something else; to write a word about the crusade in the Fifth and Sixth wards of Allegheny. It has broken out afresh. This week headquarters are at the Mission M. E. Church. Sunday evening the pastor preached a crusade sermon to a very large and enthusiastic audience. On Monday evening a prayer meeting was held in the church from 7 to 8 o'clock, when about seventy-five ladies marched out and visited several saloons, returning in an hour singing as they came, bringing with them a crowd to the church where appropriate services were held. Tuesday evening all this was repeated and on a larger scale. Quite a number signed the temperance pledge. To-night the Central Union is to hold a meeting in the same church. The enthusiasm runs high. AMICUS.

THE L'QUOR LEAGUE.

Special Meeting Yesterday—The Political Maneuvers of the League—No Action in Regard to Crusading.

The Liquor League held a special meeting yesterday afternoon at their headquarters, Maltby's Building, Fifth avenue. There was a pretty full attendance and politics was the theme of discussion. It was thought that the Executive Committee would be ready to report to the meeting, but that expectation was not realized. An informal discussion was entered into, however, in regard to the status of political matters in the county and the general determination expressed was to the effect that the liquor men should concentrate their strength in the direction of the legislative ticket, with a view to the repeal of Local Option next winter. No definite plan of action, however, was decided upon—final action being postponed until to-morrow—when the report of the Executive Committee will be ready.

The subject of "crusading" contrary to general expectation was not discussed,—politics seeming to absorb the principal part of the time and attention of the League.

Clark Monumental Association.

The delegation for Cadiz, O., will meet at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Saturday morning, May 30th, at 7 o'clock A. M., sharp, when tickets will be furnished.

By order of the Committee.

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BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

Warm weather crowds the street cars.

Police business on the South Side is dull.

Building improvements are quite brisk on the South Side.

The Thirtieth ward police station is approaching completion.

The Smithfield street bridge is getting its share of annual patching.

The South Side has made no preparations, as yet, for Decoration day.

"Tom. Collins" was just making his debut on the South Side last evening.

A temperance mass meeting will be held in Rev. Dr. Hanna's church on Seventh avenue, this evening.

The crusaders will attend Court to-day to listen to the argument in their case before Judge Stowe.

The new pumping engine at the Allegheny Water Works will not be in working order until next week.

The new Engine House in the Fourth ward, Allegheny, is to be completed by the first of next January.

If some of the South Side streets were graded, what would become of the buildings on those thoroughfares?

A South Side man has written "Lines on the Hamnett Tragedy," which are nearly as horrible as the murder.

Dr. Temple, chiropodist of this city, whose office was on Smithfield street has been missing for a fortnight.

Alderman Schaffer was out in the country getting a little fresh air and resting from Magisterial labors yesterday.

A dangerous counterfeit $50 greenback is in circulation. It is said to be a good imitation, and very liable to deceive.

The pavement between the tracks of the Pittsburgh and Birmingham railway on Carson street, South Side, is being repaired.

The County Court Interpreter, Squire Hageman, has perfected a plan by which he proposes to exterminate the pestiferous potato bug.

The State Temperance Convention, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be held on June 24 h next, and a call has been issued for the same.

A little girl accidentally fell into a cellar on East street, near the intersection with Madison avenue, Allegheny, and fractured one of her legs, yesterday afternoon.

Allegheny Councils will hold a special meeting this evening, when Common Council will have an opportunity to take the new ordinance relative to a change on Federal street.

Hon. Wm. H. Kemble, President of the People's Bank of Philadelphia, and formerly Treasurer of this State, is in the city on business connected with the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Not a single citizen answered the call of the Mayor yesterday for a public meeting to take measures for the relief of the Louisiana sufferers. We may except, however, three reporters and the Mayor's clerk.

Yesterday a brother of Mr. W. A. Taylor, one of the editors of the *Post*, was run over by a train, near McTomey station, on the Muskingum Valley Railroad, and killed. Mr. Taylor left last evening to attend the funeral.

John Featherstone, an Allegheny liquor dealer went before Mayor Fleming yesterday to complain against the crusaders. The Mayor, however, thought he had no authority in the premises, and refused to entertain an information.

The buildings erected on Girtys Run, by Dr. Zurnickle, the Fallmaster are about completed and the necessary machinery and other apparatus put in. The work of removing the bodies of dead animals to the schindly on Saturday.

Charles Miller, who lives in Shore alley, leading off Wylie street, was arrested and placed in jail yesterday morning, for seating his wife on a hot stove and holding her there while she was badly scorched. He was drunk at the time.

A certified copy of Wallace's Bill for the government of cities was received in the city yesterday. The City Attorney and the Committee of Councils will now commence the work of preparing ordinances, such portions as relate to legislation in Council.

A temperance mass meeting will be held at Trinity M. E Church, Twenty-fifth street, this Thursday evening, at 7½ o'clock. Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Reese and others are expected to address the meeting. Every body is invited, and a rousing time is anticipated.

Yesterday morning, at half past nine o'clock, an old colored man named Noah Bradford was struck near City Farm station, by the engine of the Uniontown accommodation which was coming west. He was severely injured about the head and face.

In response to a telegram received from the Mayor of New Orleans Mayor Fleming has called a meeting of the citizens of Allegheny to meet in the Common Council Chamber, to devise some measure of relief for the Louisiana flood sufferers, on Friday evening next.

The sub-committee of the G. A. R., of Allegheny, called on Mayor Fleming yesterday morning and spoke to him in regard to furnishing an escort of police for the procession on Saturday. His Honor informed the committee that the entire force would accompany the procession.

The auditing committee of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, arrived in this city yesterday, and are stopping at the Monongahela House. Gen. Will. A. Stokes is chairman, and ex State Treasurer Kemble, expert accountant. After investigating here, they will his west ward.

The gold watch supposed to have been stolen, and taken from John S. Lee, a suspicious character, still remains unclaimed at the Mayor's office. It has an Appleton & Tracy movement and is attached to a gold chain with short twisted links. Lee was sent to the Workhouse yesterday for thirty days.

The new building for the Normal School at California, Pa., was formally dedicated on Tuesday. The edifice, said to be a very fine one, cost $70,000. Speeches were made by Hon. Daniel Kaine, of Uniontown, Hon. George V. Lawrence, J. C. Flenniken, and Prof. Wickersham. The school will be under the superintendance of Prof. Armfield and his assistant Prof. Herzog.

Mr. Black, the courteous and gentleman ly doorkeeper at the Pittsburgh Opera House, has always performed his most arduous duties to the satisfaction of the management and the patrons of the house, and we are pleased to learn that his friends turned out in force, yesterday afternoon and night, on the occasion of the benefit of himself and the other officers, whereby quite a handsome sum was realized.

The sixth anniversary of the National Christian Association Opposed to Secret Societies, is announced to be held at Shakespeare Hall, in the city of Syracuse, N. Y., on June 2d to 4th inclusive. It is further announced that on the 4th of June there will be held at the same place, a mass meeting to consider a political platform and the nomination of national candidates. We understand that several delegates will be in attendance from this city.

Yesterday in the District Court a suit in ejectment was instituted by John Heyl against Frederick Heyl to recover possession of two lots of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on Chauncey street, in the Sixth ward of Allegheny city, and being lots Nos. 51 and 52, in Thomas Bakewell's plan of out lot No. 247, in the reserve tract opposite Pittsburgh. The plaintiff claims that the title is vested in him and not in the defendant.

State Superintendent of Common Schools, J. P. Wickersham, accompanied by a number of the well known educators of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, yesterday visited several of the public schools of this city, and made an examination into the modes of management, the course pursued in imparting instruction, and the proficiency of the scholars in their studies. The result was very satisfactory in every respect. To day Mr. Wickersham will visit the schools of Allegheny city.

A dispatch was received yesterday morning at the Mayor's office from E. W. Cornish, at Elizabeth, Pa., requesting that a squad of police be sent up to arrest a band of desperadoes from lock No. 3. An answer was sent to Cornish to make an information against them and send, when the reply came that such proceedings had already been instituted, and that the expenses of the officers had been provided for. It is said that a circus was exhibiting at Elizabeth, and it is probable the trouble originated in it. The police were not sent, and nothing further regarding the disorder has been heard.

President Scott, of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, states that they neither desire or intend to repudiate any debts whatever, but that owing to the confusion existing in the accounts of the road it is impossible to liquidate any claims at this time contracted before the date named. He also states that the accounts are being audited as rapidly as possible by William P. Shinn, Esq., and that a full statement of the indebtedness of the Company as well as the estimated receipts of the road will soon be submitted to the creditors. It is probable that some proposition by which the company can operate the road and pay off the indebtedness, will also be submitted at the same time.

One of the finest as well as largest private conservatorys of flowers and plants in this vicinity is that of Mr. Alex. Bradley, at his beautiful suburban residence on Center avenue Twentieth ward. The gentleman is a most devoted admirer of the greenhouse flora and, unlike many who have similar establishments, expends not a little of his leisure hours in the study of and in personally superintending the cultivation of the innumerable varities of choice plants susceptible of perfecting in this climate under cover or in the open air. His success this season is gratifying and the profusion of beautiful blooms and buds to be seen by the favored few in his palace of glass and flowers is a foretaste of the delight which will present itself when deeper in the season floriferous becomes more general.

PERSONAL.

Frank W. Aiken, formerly of Aiken's Theatre, Chicago, was at the Union Depot Hotel yesterday. He plays a starring engagement in this city next season.

Prof. J. P. Wickersham, State Superintendent of Instruction, Harrisburg, Pa., Dr. L. S. Gaddis, Dixmont, and Henry C. Colgate, New York, were registered at the Union Depot Hotel yesterday.

The friends of the brothers Garber, the accommodating ushers at the Opera House, testified in a substantial manner their appreciation of these officers last evening, by presenting each with an elegant gold watch.

Abraham Rhodes, Esq., gave an entertainment to his numerous friends and acquaintances, on last Tuesday evening at his residence, 689 Penn avenue. Mrs. Rhodes, accompanied by Miss Annie Wellins, will depart for England this evening, on a tour of pleasure. Miss Wellins will remain in England a few years. Their many friends wish them a safe and pleasant journey.

THE COURTS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court.

[Before Judge McCandless.]

Keese, Perry & Co., bankrupts, Oil City. Leave granted assignee to sell personal property, notes, judgments, etc., in individual schedule of M. A. Perry. Chadwick for assignee.

Frank Woodward, bankrupt, Erie county. Petition of bankrupt for a discharge presented, and order made for a hearing before Register Woodruff, at Erie.

E. P. Jones, trustee vs. Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, debtor. Bill in equity for an injunction filed, and order made restraining certain execution creditors from performing acts sought to be enjoined. Friend, solicitor for petitioner.

Isaac J. Deeds, creditor, vs. Joseph S. Smith, debtor, Washington county. Petition in bankruptcy presented. The amount claimed is $8,463, embraced in five promissory notes, each of which is dated April 1, 1872, and made payable twenty seven, twenty-nine, fifty-one, sixty-three and seventy-five months after date respectively. The sets of bankruptcy alleged are a departure from the district with intent to defraud his creditors, disposing of certain personal property of great value to Joseph Hamen, and of confessing judgements in favor of James Hamilton, all of said county. The usual order was granted. Aiken for creditor.

Owen Cunningham, bankrupt, Cambria county. Additional exception filed to the confirmation of the approval of the appointment of John A. Blair, as assignee, and hearing in same fixed for the 17th proximo. Rule to take depositions granted. Rule granted on Register Brotherline to show cause why he should not file with the Clerk of the Court the full record of the proceedings before him on the 20th and 22d instant, and made returnable on the 17th of July next. Shoemaker for exceptants, and Reed against.

McMillen & Stewarts, bankrupts, Crawford county. Exceptions to Auditor's report on the distribution of the funds arising out of the sale of John McMillen's estate, filed. Hearing fixed for 10th proximo. Hacker & McCloskey for exceptants.

James McGovern vs. steam tug "Tom Rees." G. R. Boss was allowed to intervene. Barton for intervener.

Jos. S. Stayer, assignee of George H. Bishop, bankrupt, vs. A. J. Dawes, Cambria county, Malcolm Hay, Esq., appointed master to report the facts and a draft of decree. Reade for complainant, and Burgwin for defendant.

On motion of Robert Woods, Esq., John Aiken, of Washington, and on motion of Hon. Wm. McCleland, I. N. McClosky, Esq., of Meadville, were admitted as members of this Court.

District Court.

[Before Judges Ewing and White.]

The case of Goldsmith vs. the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, reported yesterday, is still on trial before Judge White.

In the case of McGhee & McGary vs. David Hamilton and James Hamilton, an action in replevin to recover the value of a raft of lumber caught in the river by defendants and claimed by the plaintiffs, jury found for the plaintiffs for $425.

In the case of Austin Corbin, guardian vs. John W. Zahniser, plaintiff made a motion and filed reasons for a new trial.

D. L. Smith vs. Charles Stafford, an action to recover for money expended for the defendant and for work and labor done. Verdict by agreement of $890.50 for plaintiff, the amount of the claim.

Robert Potter, executor of Wm. Dickson, deceased, vs. Jonathan Aiken. This case is rather a peculiar one, the circumstances of which very rarely occur. The defendant, Jonathan Aiken, was appointed administrator of the estate of the wife of Wm. Dickson, who died intestate and without issue. Robert Potter, as administrator of Wm. Dickson, brings suit to recover the estate of the late Mrs. Dickson, claiming that under the law he was entitled to the same. The case is on trial before Judge Ewing.

Trial List for To-day.

" 169. McQuiston & Kraft vs. Reese & Co.
" 192. S. R. McClean vs. Schoonmaker.
" 193. Same vs. Same.
" 194. Logan vs. Murray.
" 196. Welch vs. Kruger.
" 200. Same vs. Manufacturers' Nat. Bank.
" 203. McClean vs. Schoonmaker & Son.
" 115. Floyd vs. Moorhead, Adams & Co.
" 311. Second National Bank vs. Same.

Court of Common Pleas.

(Before Judges Sterrett, Stowe and Collier.)

In the case of Sadler, Havens & Co. vs. Leon Hershenberger, an action to recover for cattle sold, the jury found for the plaintiff's in the sum of $278.34.

In the case of Caughey, McCallen & Co. vs. Bryant, McGaw & Co., the jury found for defendants.

David R. Galway vs. W. H. Shoonberger, and same plaintiffs vs. Thomas S. Blair; verdicts of $4,112.15 for the plaintiff were found in each case. The actions were on a promissory note. The defendants made motions and filed reasons for a new trial.

In the case of Daniel Chestnut vs. J. H. McFarland, defendant confessed judgment for the amount of plaintiff's claim.

Henry B. Rea vs. A. J. You, on an action to recover damages for injury done to the buggy of plaintiff by careless driving on the part of defendant. Verdict for plaintiff for $12 94.

John Barrett presented a petition for the adoption of James Finnegan and the petition was granted.

In the case of Domenec Gallagher vs. John Ebbert, an action for work and labor done, the jury found for defendant.

In the case of Frederick Luty vs. A. L. Kunzelman, a verdict was rendered for defendant.

John Jones and Henry Mackrell were discharged from the workhouse on writs of *habeas corpus*.

F. J. Ward, committee of the person and estate of Bridget Reardon, lunatic, filed his bond in the sum of $4,000.

Trial List For To-day.

No. 21. Lewis vs. Nellis & Co.
" 48. Kunzelman vs. Mishe.
" 49. Reitwesser for use vs. same.
" 54. Bacon vs. Germania Savings Bank.
" 55. Tradesman's National Bank vs. Jno. Nesb & Son.
" 57. Cassiday & Co. vs. Lemon.
" 66. Boyd vs. Dolan et. al.
" 68. Britton vs. Reese et. al.
" 72. Watson vs. Nanz.
" 74. Shaughnessy vs. Findley.
" 75. Mitchell Prest & Co. vs. Herron et. al. executors.
" 77. Bracken vs. Bates.

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By order of the Orphans' Court, on Thursday, May 28, at three o'clock P. M., at Brushton station, Pennsylvania Railroad. Property five and a half miles from the city. Train leaves at 2:46 P. M. We will offer for sale at the above mentioned time and place, one large two-story brick mansion house, late the property of Edward Dithridge, deceased. House nearly new, contains twelve rooms, with fix in the attic. Lot originally Brushton avenue by 151 feet in depth. We will also sell at the same time and place the balance of the real estate of Edward Dithridge, deceased, adjoining the above, in lots for subdivision according to a plan adopted by us as administrators, in quantities to suit purchasers.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following deeds were filed in the Recorder's office on Monday:

H. M. Shinn to M. C. Shinn, May 18, 1874, lot situated in Ross township, containing one acre, 47 86 perches. Price $1,060.....Philip Hoole to John J. Gillespie, May 1, 1874, tract of land in Ross township, containing 40 acres and 47 perches. Price $7,000.....Henry Wilson, guardian of W. R. Cook et al. to Adam Potter, January 17, 1874, one-eighth part of a tract of land, situated in North Fayette township. Price $1,200.....Robert Potter to Adam Potter, May 18, 1874, tract of land, situated in North Fayette township, containing 35¼ acres. Price $4,200.....John Arthurs to the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company, October 23, 1873, right of way and of occupancy of a tract of land in the Fourteenth ward, city. Price $2,000.....Robert Arthurs to the Pittsburgh & Connellsville, Railroad Company, October 23, 1873, right of way and occupancy of a certain tract of land, situated in the Fourteenth ward, city. Price $1,500.....D. F. Klopfer to E. R. Bechtner, August 9th, 1872, lots 603, 604, 605, 606 and 607, in the second plan of the sub division of the "Sample Farm," situated in Shaler township. Price $1,000.....Simpson Horner and George W. Jorden to Jorden Gillespie, April 16th, 1872, lot in borough of Elizabeth. Price $325.....Elizabeth F. Denny to Daniel Floyd, March 28th, 1874, lot in Thirteenth ward, city. Price $750.....Lawrence Sproul to William M. Hill, May 20th, 1874, lot in Second ward, Allegheny. Price $5,500.....Executors of William Robinson to Lawrence Sproul, May 9th, 1874, lot in Second ward, Allegheny. Price $1.....Willis W. Powers, to James Manforth, May 9, 1874, lot in Eleventh ward city. Price $10,000.....Joseph Mellon to William W. Alsbach, May 7, 1874, two lots, situated in Springdale, East Deer township. Price $600.....Joel Sickman to August Lutz, March 27, 1874, pieces of land, containing 50 acres and 138 perches, in Baldwin township. Price $13,000.....Mrs. Mary Spruce, Miss Martha McKee and Miss Margaret McKee, to James McKay and R. J. Watson, May 19, 1874, lot situated in Fifth ward city. Price $2,500.....Mary Redpath to Ellis W. Redpath, March 29, 1873, ⅜ lot 20x25 feet, situated in Second ward, Allegheny. Price $100.....E. W. Redpath to John Palmer, March 21, 1873, lot 20x100 feet, situated in Second ward, Allegheny. Price $5,000.....William Rosenwell to Trulsiana Spangler, April 18, 1874, lot 15x45 feet in the Second ward, Allegheny. Price $2,500.....Adam Reineman, Charles Meyran et al. to William F. Murray, Oct. 30, 1872, lot on Forty-fifth street, city. Price $500.....Robert Arbuthnot to Sarah Wallace, Dec. 26, 1872, lot on Forty-fifth street, city. Price $100.....David Winke to Jacob Och, Jan. 1, 1874, two lots in Twenty-fourth ward, city. Price $6,000.....Mary Redpath to Michael Frank, April 16, 1874, two lots in the Thirteenth ward, city. Price $1,500.....R. D. Beatty to James R. Mellon, May 19, 1874, lot in Nineteenth ward, city. Price $1,550.....Charles Hamilton to Jacob Stonitski, September 14, 1874, lot in the borough of Birmingham. Price $5,000. The heirs of Joseph Allen to John Stonitski, September 2, 1867, lot in Lower St. Clair township. Price $500.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27.

Arthur Baldwin to Sarah C. Miller, June 2nd, 1873, lot 81x120 feet, situated an Walnut St., McKeesport Price $800.....William Metz to Ludwig Heldman, April 29th, 1874, piece of ground containing 38 acres 104 perche, situated in Snowden township. Price $3,797.....Jacob Beard to Charles Mentz, April 18th, 1864, lot 24x160 feet, on Mulberry street, Fifth ward, Allegheny. Price $3,500.....Moses Bonn to Henrietta Rosenberg, March 18th, 1874, four lots, 100x130 feet, in Real Est ate avenue, city, being lots 95, 97 98 and 89 in Park Place plan. Price $3,200.....John C. Risher to Christopher Noll, April 1st, 1874, piece of ground containing 1 acre 32 Perches, situated in Mifflin township. Price $636.....A. Hudson and H. B. Francis, assignees of M. Gillespie, to John Mayer, April 1st, 1874, two lots, 40x70 feet, situated on Davis alley, Second ward, Allegheny. Price $3,200.....Samuel Daniel and Sarah Daniel to Mrs. Mary Preston, May 21, 1874, lot 24 feet, on Mayfield street, Seventeenth ward, city. Price $2000.....John H. Hare to W. A. Lewis, October, 8, 1873, lot 100x36 feet, on corner of Stevens and Middle streets, borough of Sharpsburg. Price $122.....Cyrus Staley to Alexander Staley, May 27, 1874, two pieces of land, containing 210 acres and 61 peiches, situated in Rushlind township. Price $1,500.....John Walker Jr., to J. N. O'Neil, May 16, 1874, lot 160x187 feet, situated on Fifth street, borough of Elizabeth. Price $5,700.....Daniel Davis to Adler, Office at No. 165 Second avenue, lot 138x66 feet on Sheffield street, Allegheny. Price $750.....John H. Hare, Sheriff, to D. McKinney, March 25, 1874, all the right of Uri Hoskins to two lots 40x120 feet, on corner of Fleming and Fountain streets, Third ward, Allegheny. Price $2,500.

THE "PENNSYLVANIA'S" CONTRACT.

Bridges in the Rural Districts—The Railroad Company Agrees to Commence Work at once—Conference Last Night.

The Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Aiken, Little, Meyran, West and Thompson, appointed at the meeting of Councils on Monday, to confer with the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad as to the reason why the agreement providing for the erection by the railroad of a number of bridges over certain avenues in the eastern part of the city had not been fulfilled, held a meeting last night at the Union Depot. The railroad company was represented by Messrs. Cassatt, Gardner, Pitcairn and Thomas. The conference resulted in the agreement to commence work at once on the bridges on Shady Lane and Ellsworth avenue, and have them completed by the first of October. Unless they are finished by that time the assessment cannot be made, and by a provision of the law the cost of their construction will then have to be paid by the city. The Thirty-third street bridge will be commenced as soon as the estimates can be made out, and it will be completed by the first of January. The bridge at or during the other bridges, which the railroad company is required to build, they will be finished as soon as possible after those mentioned above.

Ellsworth avenue runs obliquely across the Pennsylvania railroad, and the contract provides for the erection of a bridge at right angles with the track. It was decided last evening, however, to secure plans, and the estimated cost of bridges both ways, and have the structure built in the direction the avenue runs, the difference in cost to be paid by the Commissioners having the improvement of the avenue in charge. This will obviate the necessity of purchasing about fifty feet of ground on each side of the railroad track and will secure the right kind of a bridge.

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The great sale,
On the Hall Farm,
Tenth ward,
Positive Sale,
Go by Western avenue and Pleasant Valley street cars,
No Reserve,
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Public Sale of Property.

By order of the Orphans' Court, on Thursday, May 28, at three o'clock P. M., at Brushton station, Pennsylvania Railroad. Property five and a half miles from the city. Train leaves at 2:46 P. M. We will offer for sale at the above mentioned time and place, one large two-story brick mansion house, late the property of Edward Dithridge, deceased. House nearly new, contains twelve rooms, with fix in the attic. Lot originally Brushton avenue by 151 feet in depth. We will also sell at the same time and place the balance of the real estate of Edward Dithridge, deceased, adjoining the above, in lots for subdivision according to a plan adopted by us as administrators, in quantities to suit purchasers.

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Positively to the Highest Bidder.
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